



# Market Bulletin

Bob Odom, Commissioner

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Holiday time is almost here. See page 10 for information about a Christmas feature. Also, look for holiday ideas & stories in coming Market Bulletin issues.

In 1994, cotton ruled in Louisiana. Farmers banked \$553 million from the fluffy white gold. Then cotton fell on hard times and sugarcane reigned. This year cotton's looking like the comeback kid.

## Harvesting WHITE Gold



Looking at many Louisiana cotton fields this fall you would think they were blanketed in snow.

It's been that good this year, where the weather and new gene technologies embedded in new varieties have meshed just right to start a buzz among growers that this could be one of the big ones.

Jimmy White in Tensas Parish in northeast Louisiana is one of those buzzing.

On his nonirrigated 2,000 acres of cotton, White is looking at nearly three bales of cotton per acre average. For those not part of the cotton-farming clique, that's huge.

"This is my 35th crop year," White said. "And this may be the best crop I have ever raised in terms of yield.

"Some fields are picking three bales an acre," Wright said. "We're averaging 1350 pounds. And we're just now getting into some of our better cotton. Yield wise, the weakest cotton we picked is about 1100 pounds an acre."

A bale of cotton weighs 500 pounds. Most years farmers talk in terms of a bale and a half being an excellent harvest.

Even the very cut and dried Louisiana Agricultural Statistics Service, not given to gushing, is upbeat, estimating this year's average yield at 877 pounds. "If realized this would be the highest yield on record, surpassing

1994 when the state average was 815 pounds," the statistics service said. That year set an all-time record in yield and dollars.

Early on, it was one of those years where cotton farmers were holding their collective breath, praying for good weather all the way through harvest. If the weather cooperated, with prices strong at more than 70 cents a pound this year, they were looking at a big profit for their efforts, a welcome reversal from recent years. In 2002, Louisiana cotton's value hit a modern-day low of \$144 million, compared to the \$553 million in 1994.

"Mother nature, as always, seems to play the biggest hand," White said, as he watched his pickers move quickly over some 2,000 acres of cotton.

But running a close second in the credits for his excellent cotton harvest is a new seed, DPL 555, or "triple nickel" from Delta and Pine Land, a major seed technology company.

DPL 555 is a stacked gene cotton, with BT and Roundup Ready genes layered into the gene sequence, one of the new genetically engineered seeds, part of a package of new technologies keeping U.S. agriculture ahead of its international competition. The BT gene is a bacteria that kills tobacco budworms and boll worms. Roundup Ready genes allow the use of Roundup to take care of the weeds.

DPL 555 "grows off well," White said, producing about 170 pounds of lint an acre more than other varieties.

"We're getting more lint off the seeds. My ginner last year got a 35 percent lint turnout from the 451 variety. He ginned the 555 and we had a 42 percent lint turnout. The yield difference was about 170 pounds in favor of the 555. And then you consider the quality of the fiber and the overall grade is better. It out yields the competitive varieties with better fiber. It looks like it's going to be a good variety for us."

White likens triple nickel to a prized "racehorse," it's bred for frequent appearances in the winner's circle, but as with most champions, it can be temperamental.

"My entomologist, James Clower, says the 555 has a lot of horsepower and we need to take advantage of that. These new varieties are kind of like racehorses. As long as you give them everything they need, they will perform. But if there is something they need and they don't get it, they are going to disappoint you.

"It behooves us as growers to do everything we can to give these new varieties whatever they need, whether it be fertilizer, or soil type or water. They will produce but

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With two harvesters moving through his 2,000 acres of skip row cotton in Tensas Parish, Jimmy White picked 250 to 300 bales of cotton per day this season. A boll buggy gathers the cotton and dumps it into a module builder (below left).

## Technology's cutting edge

Keeping the American farmer ahead of world competition is a constant battle that keeps U.S. academic and corporate researchers hustling to improve yields, increase efficiency and cut costs.

From the season's onset in April to final harvest in September and October, Jimmy White is a big believer in technology. Looking for any edge to improve his bottom line, he is always willing to give promising new developments a fair shot.

In Tensas Parish, White plants 4,000 acres of cotton and corn, rotating, half and half every year.

"Besides using the newest seed varieties, we do a number of other things to get to profit. Rotation is one of the things that has worked really good for us."

Putting part of his acreage in cotton one year and that same acreage in corn the next year is a no-cost technique to help control diseases and weeds, restore organic material and rejuvenate the soil with all-important nitrogen. "Mono cropping cotton is just not good for the soil. Corn replaces organic matter and nitrogen.

"Of our 4,000 acres, I have about 360 acres irrigated," White said. "If our crop wasn't in a rotation program, I think irrigation would be a paying proposition. There are a lot of people putting in irrigation but it's so expensive. I think since we moved into this rotation program it has really helped maintain our yield even in dry years."

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The seed going in the ground, in addition to being genetically engineered, is also pretreated with fungicides and insecticides.

"We don't do any seed treating in the field. We use Roundup Ready varieties, which take care of the weeds. We don't put out any pre-emerge chemicals in planting. Basically, all we are dealing with at planting is seed in a hopper and some starter fertilizer."

White also employs skip row planting for a better bottom line. He uses a 12-row planter. Starting in the middle of the planter he plants two rows, skips one, plants another two rows, skips the next one. At harvest, he picks his cotton with a 6-row harvester, set up to match the planting pattern, with two of the six harvesting spindle units blocked.

There are several advantages to the skip row technique. Because cotton is so "growthy" with thick foliage, when rows are skipped the extra space between rows allows greater sunlight penetration and air movement in the canopy. The extra space causes less competition among plants and promotes more vigorous growth, resulting in less shedding of fruit, a smaller chance of boll rot in inclement weather and, ultimately, higher yields.

The skipped rows are also taken into account when his seed costs are figured in. Normally farmers are charged for seed on a total acreage basis. But with skip row, White is only charged for the actual acreage planted, with the skipped rows subtracted from the total.

Moving across his fields, White uses two John Deere 9986 harvesters. Comparing technology on today's farm equipment to that of 30 years ago is like comparing NASA's technology to that of the Wright Brothers.

White recounted a recent conversation with his father: "We were talking about cotton picking today versus 30 years ago. We had had a really good day and picked somewhere in the neighborhood of 300 bales. He said it used to take him the whole fall to pick 300 bales and that was his whole crop."

"There are so many things that these new pickers have that the older ones didn't. It's very operator friendly, much easier on the operator than the older models. You don't need much physical ability to operate this machinery anymore," he said.

"This new machinery is designed to go in over wet ground. We have rear wheel assist and certainly more power and the bigger basket means fewer trips to dump the cotton."

"The enclosed cab is comfortable and air-conditioned. Glass all around gives you excellent visibility and keeps the trash out of your eyes. The systems on this harvester monitor

every move the picker makes. It has picker elevation monitors and a row tracking system. All the controls are either electrical or hydraulic. You have automatic basket compactors and automatic air controls that help alleviate choke ups in the picker heads."

A six-row picker has replaced the two row-version. It move three times as fast down a row, up from a mile and a half an hour to about five miles an hour.

"If we picked 20 or 25 bales a day with one of those pickers we felt like we had a good day. Today, with the way we are set up and with the skip row cotton, we are averaging over 125 bales a day. With the two pickers we are operating here, that's 250 bales a day."

"In all we are picking about five times as much cotton a day now as we were back then."

The sheer speed with which cotton is being removed from the fields in the 21st century has led to another major innovation. Modules draped with yellow, green and blue waterproof tarps, which dot Louisiana's cotton landscape every fall, have replaced trailers running up and down the roads with lose cotton.

A module is a rectangular mound of cotton some 32 feet long, 8-feet tall and 6-feet wide. Pickers dump the lose cotton into boll buggies which bring the cotton to a module builder that is moved from field to field during harvest season. The module builder packs and compresses 15 to 17, 500-pound bales of cotton into a module. The modules sit at the end of the turn row in the field until the gin sends its trucks to pick up the modules for ginning as needed.

"These days the gins want module cotton. They don't want it in trailers. Most gins don't even have labor to run the suck pipes anymore. Trailers slow everything down."

"We pick this cotton so fast that we would have to have a fleet of trailers. We are picking 250 to 300 bales a day. The average trailer can hold six, maybe seven bales, so you can imagine how many trailers we would have to have."

"It would take a 100-acre field just to park the trailers around the gin. It would be a nightmare trying to keep up with that."

Another major change, at least on the White farm, is that they don't scrap cotton anymore. Scrapping is a second picking of the same field in an attempt to get every cotton boll off every stalk.

"Scrapping cotton amounts to a lot of fuel and labor expense. The scrapped cotton is generally such poor quality and it grades so low you don't get any money for it. You do more damage to your picker than any value you would get out of the cotton."

A module builder (left, clockwise) is moved from field to field during harvest, compressing 15 to 17 bales of cotton into a single module. Jimmy White drives his harvester in Tensas Parish. Spindles strip the cotton from the stalks. Modules are a recent development that eliminates hundreds of slow moving cotton trailers from the highways during harvest. White uses skip row cotton on his farm.



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you've got to treat them just right."

One of the keys to success in any farming venture is to outmaneuver the weather. At the heart of the maneuvering is to get the crop in the ground, up and harvested before the fall rains set in. This is particularly true with cotton. Wet cotton lint is hard to harvest and wet lint deteriorates rapidly.

Looking five months ahead to harvest, White took a big gamble at planting.

"I started planting on the ninth of April and we finished on the 15th. The land was in good shape, we had plenty of moisture, the beds were right, but it was really cold. We started planting and that afternoon it started

sleeting.

"My employees thought I had kind of fell off the trailer, so to speak. We shut down a little early and that night my entomologist called and said, 'whatever you do, don't plant.' But I'm a little hard headed, so we started back the next morning and, the best I remember, the temperature was in the 30s. But I don't recommend this, I don't recommend it at all."

His gamble paid off. By mid-September, he was 50 percent harvested, his yields were huge and he was well ahead of the rain curve, which doesn't usually start until the second week of October.





# Agriculture & Forestry Today with Commissioner Bob Odom

After tabulating more than 3,100 votes, an overwhelming majority of cotton producers said "yes" to the next phase of boll weevil eradication, Commissioner of Agriculture & Forestry Bob Odom announced in late September.

"The cotton farmers have spoken and we will continue the eradication program by moving into the maintenance phase in both zones," Odom said.

The Department of Agriculture and Forestry's Boll Weevil Eradication Program mailed out more than 7,000 ballots to the

Northeast and Red River eradication zones. More than 2,860 producers voted for the maintenance program and slightly more than 300 voted against it.

In the Northeast zone, 2,152 producers voted for the program and 301 voted against it. In the Red River zone, 713 producers voted for the program and 12 voted against it.

The five-year Boll Weevil Eradication Program began in Louisiana in 1997 along the Red River. Two years later, cotton producers in the Mississippi River delta joined

the crusade against the boll weevil.

Farmers in the Red River zone approved the maintenance program for their region in 2001, but were asked to vote again this year to synchronize the efforts in both areas.

Now, in order to clean up the few remaining boll weevil infested fields, producers in both zones will enter an eradication maintenance phase focused on trapping weevils and spraying fields where they are found until the state is declared "weevil free."

"This phase of the program will continue monitoring to make sure the boll weevil

does not reestablish itself in Louisiana's cotton fields," Odom said. "Our program is similar to those adopted in other cotton-growing states following conclusion of a full eradication effort."

The original maintenance fee cost producers \$10 per acre. However, supplemental state program funding has reduced the fee to \$6 per acre.

In 2002, Louisiana cotton producers grew nearly 500,000 acres of cotton that contributed \$144.5 million to the state's economy.

## CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post pastured animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

**REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.**

**(50) Brangus type** heifers, exposed to Angus bull since July 4, \$650/1. Russell Sibley, Amite; (985) 517-4208.

**(3) Reg. red** Brangus heifers, 24 mos., bred, \$850/1. J. E. Hartman, Kaplan; (337) 643-6202.

**Simm. & Simbrah** bulls, polled, solid colors, all shots & wormed, very gentle, cert. herd, 8 mos.-2 yrs., \$550-\$1150/1. Harold Landreneau, Eunice; (337) 457-0505.

**Reg. Brangus** bulls & heifers, blk. & beautiful, \$900-\$1500. Francis Young, Mamou; (337) 468-3783.

**(3) First calf** Braford prs., \$850/pr. R. V. Lambert, Alexandria; (318) 452-5422.

**Show calf**, commercial heifer, Jan. '03, Brangus cross, halter broke, easy to catch, has placed in other shows, selling b/c we have too many in one class, \$600. Melinda Miles, Dodson; (318) 628-5408.

**Herd dispersal**, reg. Brahman, (8) mama cows, w/calves, (4) 18-24 mos. heifers, (1) Miss. state champ. herd bull, \$15,000/all. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

**(30) Bred reg.** blk. Simm. cows/heifers, some A1 to Black Joker, Legacy, Destiny, most to calve in Oct.-Dec., \$750/1-up. Nell Strother, Amite; (985) 747-0789.

**Reg. blk.** Simm. bulls, Black Joker, Lucky Dice, Sac Jet Top, from A1 + sons, from natural breeding, from breed's leading sires, \$1200/1-up. Gene Strother, Amite; (985) 747-0789 or (985) 969-6005.

**(2) Simm. bulls**, polled, purebred, blk., wh. face, 6 frame, performance proven genetics, cert. herd, 26 mos., \$1500; 18 mo., \$1200. Louis Wittie, Hammond; (985) 345-6748.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bull, 17 mos., shown at the 2003 LSU livestock show, bloodlines are 9440, Scotchcap & Pine Drive, \$2000. Bobby Greenwood, Lafayette; (337) 984-7950.

**Reg. Brangus** heifers, 4-9 mos., \$450-\$600/1; 4 yr. reg. Brangus female, exposed to Angus bull, \$700. Dale Watts, Watson; (225) 791-0647.

**(2) Reg. Char.** bulls, fert. tested, gentle, proven, no bad habits, \$1500/1. Laverne Gremillion, Plaquemine; (318) 922-3428.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, 12-17 mos., \$800/1-up; reg. Angus bulls, 12-17 mos., \$800/1-up, Angus w/o papers also. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4094.

**Limousin reg.** heifers & bulls, dbl. blk., polled, heavy muscle, docile, \$1200/1-up. Terry Fox, New Iberia; (337) 364-4241.

**Reg. Limousin** bull, born 1/11/03, A1 sire, Cane Ridge Blockade, red/halter broke, extremely gentle, great conform., \$1000. Brent Deshautelle, Marksville; (318) 253-6495.

**(9) Pb Char.** cows, (1) bull, (1) calf, all w/o horns, 4-7 yrs., \$7500; (3) young pb Char. bulls, 10-13 mos., ready to bred, retiring, \$600-\$800/1. Elvin Lafleur, Ville Platte; (337) 363-2079.

**Reg. Char.** 3/N/1's, \$1200-\$1500/1; bulls, 20-24 mos., \$1500-\$1800/1; heavy-bred cows, \$1000/1; open heifers, \$700/1. Harry Comeaux, Arnaudville; (337) 662-3270.

**Reg. 4 yr. Angus** bull, makes small calf at birth, kept heifers, \$1100. Eldon Chapman, Ville Platte; (337) 363-3907.

**(6) Reg. Brangus** bulls, 21 mos., gentle, good bloodlines, \$1250-\$1650/1; reg. Angus bull, 4 yrs., calves to show, reg. Brangus wean. heifers, \$800. Ronald Chiasson, LaRose; (985) 693-7218.

**(17) Heavy exposed** heifers, 18-20 mos., blk. & blk. baldy, bred to reg. Angus bulls, \$650/1, if all taken. Robert Cancienne, Galliano; (985) 632-5765.

**Reg. Jersey** bull, w/papers, born 1/03, Canadian bred, excel. bloodline, \$800 obo. Coy Durke, Abbeville; (337) 893-7601.

**(11) Heifers**, 6 F1 brindles, artificially inseminated for late winter calves, \$1050/1; (5) F1 blks., artificially inseminated for late winter calves, \$800/1. Tommy Trahan, Patterson; (985) 395-4994.

**Reg. polled pb** Char. heifers, excel. EPD's, 8-9 mos., \$625/1-up; reg. yrlg. bulls, \$875/1-up. Louis Quave, Bush; (985) 886-5557 or

Peter Feringa, Covington; (985) 871-0317.

**24 mo. reg.** Braford bull, 3/5 x 5/8, super gentle, excel. conform. & disp., great color, \$1500. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

**(1) BBU Beefmaster** bull, born 4/8/03, (1) pb Beefmaster bull, born 4/7/03, \$500/1. Betty D'Augereau, Kaplan; (337) 643-1724.

**Reg. BBU** bulls, (2) dk. red, (1) lt red, Havana grandsons, gentle, 16-18 mos., \$800/1-up. Dewey O'Neal, Baker; (225) 261-3260.

**Reg. Brangus** bulls, breeding age, \$975/1-up, Brangus, cows & heifers. Chip Durand, St. Martinville; (337) 394-4008.

**Reg. Brangus** bull, 2 1/2 yrs., big, gentle, calves to show, \$1000. Robert Coleman, Franklinton; (985) 848-9714.

**Beefmasters, outstanding** herd sire, long, tall, thick, heavy bone & clean, classified U1/3, by Modern Image, out of a Tailor Tot daughter, 2300 + lbs., calves to show, \$2500. Mel Jackson, Alexandria; (318) 443-0203.

**BBU reg.** Beefmaster bulls, 18 mos., red, excel. cond., \$750/1; 12 mos., \$500/1. Waldo Thibodeaux, Lafayette; (337) 235-4587 or (337) 332-3531.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, 12-15 mos., Budsmeyad & Big Sky breeding, cert. herd, \$1000/1-up. Stanley Lemoine, Plaquemine; (225) 659-7088.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmeyad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

**Reg. 5/8, 3/8** Braford bulls & heifers, champ. bloodlines, gain test leaders, heifers, \$700/1; 2 yr. bulls, \$1500. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; (318) 442-0741 or (318) 447-1145.

**Reg. blk. Angus** bulls, 8-10 mos., \$550. Clinton Breland, Angie; (985) 848-9213.

**Reg. horned & polled** Hereford bulls, 21 mos., excel. bloodlines & EPD's, well built, thick & deep, ready for service, semen tested, Bogalusa area, \$1500/1. William Bell, New Orleans; (504) 864-1565.

**Reg. Char.** bull, 2 yrs., big & gentle, used on 45 cows this spring, \$1400. George Guillory, Crowley; (337) 783-1467 or (337) 581-5123.

**(100) Brangus**, top quality replacement heifers, bred to LBW reg. Angus bulls, large frames, vacc., very gentle, sell any amount, \$825/1. Ralph Robinson, Ida; (318) 284-3530.

**Longhorn bull**, lots of color, good horns, very gentle, 4 yrs.,

\$1000. Billy Doiron, Walker; (225) 665-4455.

**Nice herd** of Corriente, Mexican, rodeo cattle, both cows & bulls, second & third calf, cows bred back to Corriente bulls, calfhood vacc., cows, \$650/1; bulls, \$850/1. F. A. Calcote, Bunkie; (318) 346-6486 or (318) 201-0323.

**Brangus bull**, 2 1/2 yrs., herd ready, no bad habits, easy to handle, long & tall, still growing, \$750. Darrell Crochet, Sulphur; (337) 625-0404.

**(4) Holstein heifers**, to calve starting Nov. 15, bred w/reg. Jersey bull, \$1250/1; reg. Jersey cows, gentle halter broke, will lead, easy to catch, \$100-\$1250/1. Delos Thompson, Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

**(12) Angus crossbred** heifers, bred to Angus bull, some springing, \$6000 or trade for ext. cab Dodge truck as part or all value depending on cond. Brenda Gray, DeRidder; (337) 328-8244.

**(1) Reg. Brangus** bull, 16 mos., \$1100; (4) reg. Brangus wean. bulls, \$750/1. Eugene Dunn, Columbia; (318) 649-5105.

**Reg. Brangus** bulls & heifers, show prospects & herd sires, & bred cows, \$900/1-up. Dale Clark, Rayne; (337) 873-8188.

**Reg. red** Angus bulls, Logan & Leachman EBV bloodline, 9 mos.-2 yrs., \$700/1-up. Joe Bailey, Rosepine; (337) 463-8080.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, \$1000/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland; (985) 537-6954.

**Reg. Texas** longhorn bull, blk./wh., heavy horns, 2 1/2 yrs., 900 lbs., good bloodlines, proven breeder, \$650. John Whitaker, Natchitoches; (318) 472-8418.

**Reg. Angus** bulls, (18) coming 2 yrs., most are A1 sired & ready for heavy service, (8) yrlgs., all A1 sired, \$1350/1-up. LeMar DePhillips, Husser; (985) 748-7298.

**Coastal raised** for coastal trade, polled Hereford bulls, some from horned embryo transplant, dams all from top EPD lines & a few w/no reg. cert., 6 mos.-3 yrs., \$400-\$1500/1, no Sunday trades. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

**Reg. Char.**, 33 yrs. of Char. breeding, bloodlines, Duke, Tundra, Wallstreet & Sky, Mo Ease, weaned bulls-breeding age heifers, cow & calf prs. & 3/N/1's, cert. herd, \$750/1-up. Ivy Guillot, Sr., Marksville; (318) 253-8300.

**Reg. pb** polled Santa Gertudis bull, born 4/1/03, CB Grizzly grandson, show or breeding quality, \$850. Ignacio Vallendor, Mandeville; (985) 630-1520 or (985) 898-0306.

**Reg. polled** Char. bull, gentle, \$1400. George Gremillion, Bunkie; (318) 346-7354.

**(2) Reg. blk.** Angus bulls, born 3/2/01, calves to show, \$1400/1. T. O. Harrison, Montgomery; (318) 646-3331.

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**1994 APHA** tobiano stallion, good disp., easy going, all shots, 14.5 hands, sorrel & wh., (1) blue eye, \$2200. Oneil LeBlanc, Jeanerette; (337) 276-5989.

**Weans. & Yrlgs.**, Smart Lil Lena, Colonel Freckles, Handle Bar Doc, Gay Bar King, extra fancy, great movers, awesome prospect for cutting or performance, \$1500/1-up. Kathy Simoneaux, Opelousas; (337) 942-1880.

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**1995 Young** Gun geld., good handle, light turn back use, excel. penning/sorting prospect, sound, easy keeper, smart, good for any rider, \$3000. Larry Fontenot, Lake Charles; (337) 855-0629.

**1997 AQHA** mare, 86 S.I. 4th in Mardi Gras futurity, DNA type, finished rope horse, anyone can ride, well started on barrels, poles, goat tying, \$7500, firm. Dale Meche, Rayne; (337) 334-4471.

**Bucksin AQHA** mare, 7 yrs., 14 ½ hands, gentle, good trail horse, used in rodeos, \$1500. Billy Doiron, Walker; (225) 665-4455.

**APHA homozygous** mares, exposed to homozygous stallion, \$1499/1-up. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

**2001 & 2002 AQHA** sorrel fillies, good cutting horse prospect, '01, \$1750; '02, \$1500; '01 & '02 APHA sorrel fillies, bred for cutting, \$1495/1. Jean Causey, Prairieville; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

**Paints, sorrels & pal.**, several to choose from, studs & mares, \$800/1-up. Colton Terrell, Kentwood; (985) 229-3922.

**Gaited horses & colts**, \$500/1-up. Cody Adickes or Ann Myers, Jennings; (337) 824-8464.

**1999 AQHA** mare, super handle, started on barrels & times events, great disp., very sweet, \$2500. Lisa Topham, Patterson; (985) 399-6879.

**Reg. pb Arabians** at show, Egyptian/Spanish bloodlines, stud quality, blk., 15.2+ hands, excel. temperament, foals to show & for sale, \$500/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; (337) 585-2642.

**Reg. pb Arabian** stallions, mares, colts & fillies, Egyptian/Spanish bloodstock, Ibn Halima, Morafic, Kabull, Barish de Washoe bloodlines, \$500 down & up. Jeff Dupre, Washington; (337) 585-2642.

**2003 AQHA** gray filly, Two-Eyed Jack, Jet Deck, beautiful, very gentle, halter broke, \$1250. Buck Harris, Baton Rouge; (225) 769-2978.

**TWH chestnut filly**, wean., w/blonde mane & tail, handled since birth, Generator's Sundror & Ebony's Masterpiece bloodlines, \$1800. Bennie Franks, Harrisonburg; (318) 744-5390.

**TW wean. colt**, blk./wh. tobiano, Paints Handshaker & Triple Threat bloodlines, 50/50 markings, great stallion prospect, \$2500; reg. TW & racking stallion by Temptation of Gold, out of Prides Genius, trail ridden, great disp., \$6500. B. Franks, Harrisonburg; www.circleleftwh-farms.com or (318) 744-5390.

**Reg. Peruvian** Paso stallion, '91 true blk, very long mane & tail, \$2200; reg. Peruvian geld., '98, bay, green broke but well gaited, flashy, 2-rear socks, \$1800. Carol Thoerig, Covington; (985) 893-8161.

**Reg. TW (20)** weans., & yrlgs., buckskin, pal., blue roan, blk./wh. spotted sorrel/wh. spotted, \$1000/1-up. L. D. Spears, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7365.

**1989 Reg.** Arabian geld., ridden by an eleven yr. girl, won English classes in Texas, shown by Dan Marcum, \$3000 obo. Lawrence Babineaux, Iowa; (337) 582-5014.

**2003 (1) pal./wh.** paint colt, colored very well, (1) reg. red dun filly, both halter broke & gentle, \$700-\$1000. Faith Farbe, Simmsport; (318) 941-2259.

**AQHA chestnut** geld., finished head & heel horse, sound in box, no bad habits, 6 yr. QH mare, started heeling, tracks well, trail rides, very gentle, \$3500/both obo, Clint McCurley, Tunica; (225) 718-1357.

**3 Yr. Shetland** mare, bay/wh. tobiano paint, \$600 neg. Kody Christianson, Opelousas; (337) 826-4519 or (337) 207-3217.

**AQHA, PHBA**, 10 yr. mare, every foal dilute color, granddaughter, Sierra Te, \$2200. Wanda Grass, Folsom; (985) 373-2806.

**AQHA liver** chestnut 8 yr. mare, granddaughter of sires Quincy Dan & Tinker Steel, AQHA champ. & superior halter, \$2200. David Grass, Folsom; (985) 796-3522.

**AQHA, PHBA** 18 mo. palomino colt, 3-wh. stockings, w/blaze, snow-white mane & tail, \$2000. Garret Grass, Folsom; (985) 373-2805.

**APHC broodmare**, 1999 bay roan w/spots, excel. muscles & conform., w/terrific hip lines, to Wapit, Mighty Bright & Thoroughbred racehorse, open, \$2300. Robert Neuman, Natchitoches; (318) 472-8158.

**1989 AQHA** pal. mare, granddaughter of Dash For Cash, excel. barrel & pole horse, has also penned cows, \$3000. Marsha King, Houma; (985) 853-2927.

**Paint world** champ., 12 ROM's, including halter, HUS, showmanship & WR, \$25,000; fancy AQHA, Doc Bar bred mare, 4-wh. legs, bald face, started well, \$3500. Russ Mixon, Pride; russmixon1@cox.net or (225) 654-9254.

**(2) Blk. mules**, 15+ hands, w/all harnesses & big covered wagon, equipped for week-long rides, \$6000/all. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

**Reg. App.** gelding, Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234, also bred 14.2-hand mare mule, \$1000/1 neg. H. Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

**(2) AQHA reg.** fillies, (1) yrlg., (1) wean., Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Sonny Dee Bar bloodlines, \$1000/1-up. A. Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

**Reg. spotted** saddle horse mare, 14 yrs., w/saddle, \$1500. Robert Chelette, Sr., Dry Prong; (318) 899-3720.

**1999 APHA** stallion, some pro riding, colts on ground to show, \$2500 or trade for good used 4-wheeler. Bill Matthis, Merryville; (337) 462-6658.

**Paint filly** big 2 yr., \$500 paint stud colt, \$325, both halter broke, on feed. Rufus Nixon, Kinder; (337) 738-5022.

**(6) Paint horses**, 3 yr. fillies, open, \$1200/1; (1) App. 3 yr. filly, open, \$800. Betty Jo Hall, Robeline; (318) 472-9704.

**Reg. Quarter** filly, 1 yr. Doc's Solano & Doc Freckle bred, very correct & good looking, \$1200. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

**14 Yr. reg.** bay/wh. geld., excel. trail riding horse, 5 yr. reg. breeding stock paint mare, bay, w/4-wh.

socks, & blaze face, gentle, will make excel. riding horse, \$1000/1. Harvey Bergeron, Jr., Morganza; (225) 694-3934.

**AQHA proven** son of Special Effort fillies & colts, 1-3 yrs., out of Blondy's Dude mares, all horses microchipped, \$750/1-up. David Perkins, Braithwaite; (504) 682-2467.

**Welsh pony**, 5 mos., \$400. Anthony LaFleur, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4937.

**1997 TW paint**, bay, geld., for experienced rider, great conform., quick to learn, leg & rein cues, excel. for pleasure riding, no bad habits, \$1800. Karon Smith, Calcasieu; (318) 659-3308 or (318) 201-5667.

**12 Yr. TW** geld. 15.3 hands, bay, calm, good w/kids, \$900. Kevin Matherne, Kentwood; (985) 748-3751.

**APHC broodmare**, 1993, bay roan w/spots, world champ. granddaughter Wapiti, Mightey Bright breeding ½ Thoroughbred, all colored foal to date, open for breeding, \$2500. Kathleen Byrd, Natchitoches; (318) 472-8153.

**APHA wean.** colts, performance bred, must see, \$500/1-up. Patrick Smith, Arcadia; (318) 263-8309.

**TW 3 yr. stud**, red, white & blk., subject to be reg., \$1200 or trade for cows of equal value. Tommy Johnson, Oakdale; (318) 335-1478.

**AQHA geld.**, Puddenhead, shown district & state, great disp., 6 mos. pro training, \$3500; reg. paint mare, 4-H shown, overo, \$2000; mini stallion, 3 mos., \$400; 3 mo. paint, QH breeding, \$1000. Melissa Henry, Patterson; (985) 395-6015.

**AQHA 1 ½ yr. stallion**, sire Peppy Freckles Bar, Gallo Del Cielo, Doc's Spencer Bar, green broke, \$2000. Ronnie Radecker, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4375.

**Reg. Thoroughbred** mare, 5 yrs., sired by Lot-O-Gold, out of a Chief of Dixieland mare, 16 ½ hands, broke, sound, beautiful, excel. for English or Western riding, super gentle, \$2000. Paula Durr, Amite; (985) 748-5556.

**2001 AQHA** sorrel geld., sound real nice looking, green broke, barrel racing, English etc., performance prospect, \$2500. S. Perieux, St. Martinville; (337) 394-8807.

**1995 APHA** tobiano geld., sound, good handle, nice looking, will track calves, placed & won W. Pleasure classes, \$3500; '02 AQHA dark pal. geld., ties, hobbles, ground drives w/saddle, Peppy San Badger, JB Cody bloodlines, \$2000 R. Perieux, St. Martinville; (337) 394-8807.

**1999 Reg. QH** geld., Dry Doc, Waggoner, Leo breeding, super gentle, stout, calm, ropes & pulls, excel. build, dark bay, 14.3 hands, working cow horse, \$3800. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

**Tobiano/overo**, wh. & bay, paint filly, foaled 1/29/01, reg.# 679,200, Sweet Lady Rocket, \$1500. C. M. Duplechain, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

**2000 red roan** geld., dbl. bred, Zanan Parr Bar, 15.3 hands, 1200 lbs., gentle, w/excel. rein, real cowy, \$2500. John O'Neal, Lake Charles; (337) 433-1856.

**1996 TW** bay geld., 15.5 hands,

very smooth gait, slow or fast, outstanding conform., chipped, all shots, excel. trail horse, \$2000. Russell Dauzart, LaPlace; (504) 464-1133 or (504) 460-2104.

**1983 AQHA** brown mare, granddaughter of Puddenhead, in foal to grandson of Gay Bar King/Smart Lil Lena, w/'03 filly at side, \$2000. Harold Morein, II, Mamou; (337) 468-3388.

**2001 AQHA** chestnut filly, grandson of Mr. San Peppy x granddaughter of Puddenhead, trail broke, \$1000. Shaney Morein, Mamou; (337) 468-3388.

**2000 AQHA** red dun filly, granddaughter to Gay Bar King, well made, w/lots of cow, \$2500. Troy Morein, Mamou; (337) 468-3388.

**2003 Reg.** Paint filly, sorrel & wh., very muscular & defined, great 4-H prospect, \$1250. Owen Begnaud, Lafayette; (337) 235-5894.

**Thoroughbred**, very highly bred, by Dr. Dalton, Raise A Cup, Raise A Native, 8 yrs. broodmare, due to foal next April, \$1300. Marie Romero, Scott; (337) 234-3464.

**Thoroughbreds**, very well bred, (1) broodmare, 8 yrs., w/colt at side, rebred, to foal in April, (1) yrlg. filly, all has to go, selling out, \$3500/all. Lee Miller, Scott; (337) 234-3464.

**Broodmare**, w/colt at side, rebred for April foal, very well bred, 3/N/1, \$2000; TB, very well bred, 8 yr. w/colt at side, rebred for 4/04, (1) yrlg. filly, \$3700/all. L. Miller, Scott; (337) 234-3464.

**2002 AQHA** colts, pal. & line-back dun, working bloodlines, load, lunge, chipped & vacc., \$1400/1. Mark Vining, Amite; (985) 748-8524.

**8-9 Yr. App.** mare, wh., w/dark brown spots, \$450. Amanda Jeane, Evans; (337) 286-5125.

**11 Yr. mare**, Opelousas, cream color, w/reddish brown spots, very friendly, rides well, great w/children, \$1300. Steven Fank, Abita Springs; (985) 867-9744.

**1990 AQHA** Zan Parr Bar, Wonder Seeker granddaughter, dbl. bred, Puddenhead, excel. handle, line-back dun, finished heel mare, kids can ride, 14.2 hands, 1100 lbs., \$3000. Taylor Guidry, Houma; (985) 868-4274.

**QHs**, 7 yr. gentle stud, dun, 2 yr. gentle filly, blk., 18 mos. filly, pal., 8 yr. mare, pal., \$1000/1 obo. Clinton Roux, Luling; (504) 382-4049.

**2002 APHA** reg. filly by Investors Return, crop out, breeding stock, sorrel w/blaze, flaxen mane/tail & left rear sock, gentle, lunges w/saddle, \$800. Davina, DeRidder; (337) 462-8879.

**Mini stud** colts, 5 mos., (1) gray & wh., (1) red & wh., \$350/1. Carol Petitjean, Rayne; (337) 334-9550.

**2 Yr. Shetland** mare mule, has been handled & ridden, \$175 obo. Nelson Wiltz, Breaux Bridge; (337) 228-7288.

**2001 Bay mare**, halter broke & handled regularly, Sport Model Ethan, Blondies Injun (Jet Injun), blaze face, great conform. & disp., \$1750. John Lurry, Port Allen; (225) 627-6411 or (225) 324-7063.

**1984 AQHA** finished cutting mare, sorrel, places regularly in shows, wonderful disp., perfect for beginning/experienced cutter or

child, never bred, \$5000. Tonya Lurry, Port Allen; (225) 627-6411 or (225) 324-7063.

**2 ½ Yr. geld.**, brown/gray, good for anyone to ride, \$600; 4 ½ mo. blk./wh. paint colt, \$500. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

**5 Yr. bay** geld., gentle to ride, kid's size horse, \$600. James Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

**1993 Son** of Doc/Doc Holiday bred geld., has been used as a turn back in cutting horse arena, excel. using horse, good handle, good roping prospect, \$4000. June Fadler, Marksaville; (318) 253-9246 or (318) 253-5558.

**1996 Doc's** Hickory/San Peppy bred cutting horse geld., good beginner and/or practice horse, competitive for high school rodeos, \$3500. J. Fadler, Marksaville; (318) 253-9246 or (318) 253-5558.

**Team roping** & barrel horses, green to finished, always several to try, \$2000-\$8500. Travis Howell, Hinston; (318) 793-8587.

**2003 AQHA** colts, Colonel Freckles, Little Peppy, Puddenhead bloodlines, gentle, lots of cow sense, good disp., \$900/1-up. Daniel Lyons, Church Point; (337) 945-0364 or (337) 684-6751.

**AQHA 4 yr.** line-back red dun geld., big, flashy & gentle, foundation bloodlines, trail riding & started on cattle sorting, \$3000. Alvin Stafford, Prairieville; (225) 673-3373.

**APHA 5 yr.** blk. breeding stock mare, extremely sweet & gentle, anyone can ride, started on cattle sorting, \$2000. N. Stafford, Prairieville; (225) 673-3373.

**16 Yr. sorrel** mare, runs barrels, gave riding lessons, great kid's or beginner's horse, excel. bloodlines, \$3500. J. Rogers, Gonzales; (225) 622-3836 or (225) 622-5051.

## STALLION SERVICE

**AQHA pal.**, Hollywood George, Honey Buster, Red Eagle Jet, Shylock Holmes, \$225/reg., \$150/unreg. Ronnie Radecker, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4375 or (337) 224-6548.

**Blk./wh. App.**, Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234, \$200/\$3 mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

**AQHA pal.**, Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Barpass Myers, King P-234, \$350/\$3 mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

**APHA homozygous** blk./wh. stallion, '98 Miss. grand champ. in halter, guaranteed paint, good conform., \$250/\$5 mare care. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

**2000 APHA** bay/wh. tobiano, Tinky Sugar Bar, Lady Galliant, Super Speedie, King Greasebar bloodline, sire & dam are both homozygous, \$250/reg., \$150/grade mares, \$5 mare care. Heather Bertrand, Opelousas; (337) 826-4519 or (337) 207-3217.



## SHEEP & GOATS

**Fb Boer goats**, (3) young does, (2) paints, (1) correct color, w/papers, \$150/1-up. Earl LaFleur, Basile; (337) 789-3316 or (337) 789-6809.

**Reg. fb Boer buck**, w/papers, 21 mos., correct & nice, \$225. R. Hugh Fall, Mamou; (337) 468-2157.

**Suffolk ram**, large & heavy, 3 yrs., \$150; several Katahdin ewes & rams, \$45/1-up. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; (337) 543-7289.

**Reg. pb Nubian does**, Musk-Rose bloodline, \$300/1; (2) pb buck kids, 5 mos., \$150/1. John Wells, Hammond; (985) 345-1166.

**¾ Boer nanny**, 1 ½ yrs., \$100; (3) ¾ Boer nannies, 6 mos.-1 yr., \$85/1. William Gibson, Natchitoches; (318) 472-6227 or (318) 652-0762.

**NPGA Pygmy buck**, born 8/9/03, sire Bob's Funny Farm Blue Blazes, dam Jo-Bob's Funny Farm's Sashay, \$150. Toby Guillory, Rosedale; Web site: www.tjs-farms.com or (225) 648-2116.

**Fb IBGA reg. Boer kids**, born 6/3/03 & 6/5/03, (2) billies, correct color & show breeding, \$250/1. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville; (225) 715-9218.

**(2) Blk. doll Barbado/Dorper cross ewes**, bred for Dec./Jan. lambs, \$100/1; (2) Barbado/Katahdin cross ewes, bred same. \$80/1; (2) Barbado cross yrlg. buck lambs, good horns, ¼ Dorper, ¾ Katahdin yrlg. buck, \$75; 4 yr. Katahdin buck, \$100; (2) ¼ Barbado, ¾ Katahdin ewes, due to lamb Jan., \$70/1. Paul Reyenga, Shreveport; (318) 929-3380.

**NPGA reg. Pygmy doe**, brown agouti, \$100; NPGA reg. Pygmy goat buck, caramel, \$100 or \$175/both. Jackie Hernandez, Church Point; (337) 684-6958.

**Fb Boer goats**, 4 yr. nanny, quality breeder, \$150; billy, born 6/1/03, \$100. Ann Cooper, Folsom; (985) 796-0186.

**NDGA reg. Nigerian dwarf goats**, naturally polled, handsome & friendly buckskin buck kid, born 7/5/03, \$50. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

**(2) Female Pygmy goats**, ready to breed, (1) charcoal, w/wh., (1) tan, w/dark trim, \$50/1. Felix Jacob, Reserve; (985) 536-2140.

**Wanted:** Pygmy females, can be cross bred. Ronnie Saccaro, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-3832.

**Wanted:** male fainting goats, will also take females. Debbie Roy, Iowa; (337) 582-6897.

## SWINE

**#1 Slaughter hogs & feeder hogs**, grain fed, \$35/1-up; baby pot-bellied pigs, \$30. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa; (985) 732-9671.

**(75) July/Sept.** show pigs, Yorks, Hampshire, X's from the Man x Sweetness, CEO & All Out sires, our pigs consistently place in top 5, \$125/1-up. Don Woodman, Elmer; (318) 793-2532.

## LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts before the ad can be published.

**AKC golden retrievers**, born 7/26/03, all shots & wormed, (2) females, (1) male, \$225/1. John Louviere, Vinton; (337) 589-4047.

**Pb pups**, all good bloodlines, docked & wormed, tri-colored rat terriers, \$50/1; lemon male, \$60, blue heelers, \$75/1. Alex Miller, Sunset; (337) 662-5456.

**AKC/UKC chocolate pups**, sire is hunting retriever champ., hips & eyes cert., health guarantee, ready to go at Thanksgiving, \$450-\$500. Jennifer Young, Zachary; (225) 654-3264 or (225) 445-5012.

**Yellow-blk. mouth Cur pups**, both parents on site, males & females, born 9/9/03, \$300/1-up. Maria Davidson, Clinton; (225) 683-8406.

## DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

**Baby parakeets**, fancy colors, English cross American, beautiful colors, in 12-lots, \$5/1, less than 12, \$7/1, (1) yard sale only, no checks. Joseph Hains, Jr., New Orleans; (504) 241-6245.

**Male Eclectus**, \$500/1; female citron cockatoo, \$700; cockatiels, \$25/1; lovebirds, \$25/1; parakeets, \$8/1. Clara Broussard, Abbeville; (337) 893-6745.

**Canaries**, from award-winning line, Gloster, \$60/1; opal, \$60/1; bronze, \$65/1; red factor, \$65/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; (985) 868-3648.

**Ringneck doves**, proven prs., \$20/1-up; dove cage, 20-compartment, heavy-gauge wire, \$300. J. R. Bernard, Carencro; (337) 896-8619.

**Sweet & lovable cockatiels**, hf, parent fed, breeder age, all banded, w/cert., most combos of grays, lutinos, albinos, wh.-faced, pearls, cinn. & pieds, \$30/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City; (985) 631-3498.

**Pr. young Quaker parrots**, \$200/pr.; cockatiels, lovebirds, blue-mask lovebirds, \$25-\$35/1; parakeets, breeders, \$8/1. Chris Nelson, Gonzales; (225) 622-6589.

**Orange-faced lovebirds**, lutinos, normals, olives & cinn., \$25-\$60/1. Dale Landry, Paincourtville; (985) 369-6952.

**Lovebird & parakeet nest boxes** for sale or trade, approx. (80) 6"x6", never used, \$8/1 neg., or trade for breeders or babies out of nest, no trades for parakeets. Dana Cavalier, Pierre Part; (985) 252-6201.

**Parrots, breeder prs.**, Mexican redheads, \$600; orange wings, \$350. Ricky LoBell, Prairieville; (225) 715-9218.

**Diamond doves**, blue-wh. tails, cinn.-wh. tails, yellow-wh. tails,

yellow, red-wh. tails, silver-wh. tails, all closed banded, \$20/1-up, will ship. Mervin Faul, Iowa; (337) 582-6889.

**Ringneck dove normals & wh.**, \$7.5 & \$10/1; proven mated prs., \$20 & \$30/pr., will ship. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

**New heavy-duty**, top quality bird netting, 3-rolls, 6'x100', paid, \$130/1, sell for, \$75/1; diverse cages, feeders, waterers also avail. Bernard Darbonne, Pollock; (318) 765-9415.

**Mated pr.** of cockatiels, male pied & female pearl, w/cage, \$125. B. Darbonne, Pollock; (318) 765-9415.

**Indian ringneck parakeets**, '02 hatch, turquoise male, \$150/1; '03 blue LW hen, \$400/1; violet-dark green, \$1000/1; violets, \$2000/1; green/red-eyed yellow head, \$275/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

**Diamond doves**, \$20-\$30/1; parrots, mated pr., \$250. Ron LaPlace, Erath; (337) 937-5761.

**Violet, blue-masked lovebirds**, \$200-\$300/1; lineolated parakeets, dk. green, turquoise, cobalt, lutino, creamino, \$250-\$450/1, all birds banded & DNA sexed. Glenn Allen, Gonzales; hi.skip@cox.net or (225) 644-1908.

**Breeder prs.**, B & G macaws, blue-crown conures, sun conures, quakers, cockatiels, \$50/1-up; African grays; \$800/1; hf baby cockatiels, \$35/1-up. Mary Vidrine, Eunice; (337) 457-1163.

**Female green-nape rainbow lory**, 5 yrs., egg layer, \$250; (2) bonded prs. green-nape lories, 5-7 yrs., \$500/1; bonded pr. red lories, 5-7 yrs., \$600; canary wing blue-front Amazon, hatched 7/02, unsexed, hand raised, only likes females, \$500; hand-raised Quakers, \$150/1. Carl or Linda Brehm, Hebert; (318) 649-0417.

**Parrot breeder cage**, set up cages, feeders, water bottles etc., very nice, low maintenance, \$900. Frances Worden, Lacombe; (985) 882-0032.

**Canaries for sale**, \$60/1. Juan Castro, Destrehan; (985) 725-0283.

**Wanted:** diamond doves, 5-6 prs., no normals, orange weaver finches & lady goulds, strawberry finches & societies, must be within 75 miles of Ponchatoula. Johnny McMorris, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8855.

**Wanted:** adult female Timneh gray, adult female goffin. Donna Gardner, Greenwell Springs; (225) 262-7947.

## POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

**(3) Blk. swan females**, 2 yrs., \$250/1. W. D. Brown, Ragley; (337) 725-6365.

**GQF incubator**, 300-egg, glass front, \$400. Fred Wust, Sr., Covington; (985) 892-1957.

**Mixed breed & crossbred chickens**, \$4-\$6/1; Peking, blk. Swedish, mostly male ducks, \$7/1. Kathy Matte, Opelousas; (337) 543-7130.

**Mallard ducks**, babies to mature flyers, \$3.5-\$8/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; (225) 654-3264 or (225) 445-5012.

**Kelso/hatch game hens & roosters**, \$5/1; golden & silver sebright roosters, \$5/1; mixed bantams, \$1.5/1. Grover O'Barion, Ponchatoula; (504) 812-0019.

**GQF incubator**, 3-tray, good cond., \$200. Dalton Morvant, Kaplan; (337) 643-8459.

**Samatra chickens**, blk. & blues, \$15/1; wh. wing Brazilian tree ducks, wild muscovy, \$20/1. Randall Baker, Kinder; (337) 738-2921.

**Male blk.-neck swan**, \$700; female India blue-peafowl, \$50/1. Sam Moran, Ethel; (225) 658-4914.

**Super large quail hatching eggs**, \$25/100 plus \$12 S&H; live birds 75¢/1-up; dressed quail, \$24/doz. G.R. Chauvin, Schriever; (985) 448-3360.

**(3) Little giant galvanized 12 lb. poultry feeders**, (4) little giant galvanized 2-gal. poultry waterers, \$60. Rhonda Fowler, Bossier City; (318) 746-8749.

**Old chicken houses** to be torn down, tin, \$1/sheet. Ricky Genre, Hammond; (985) 345-0066.

**Bobwhite quail**, \$3/1; Tennessee red quail, \$3/1; chukars, \$6/1; silver-duckwing bantams, \$20/pr. Joy Chaney, DeQuincy; (337) 786-3530.

**Young blk. bantams**, \$2/1. Greg Hillman, Pitkin; (318) 358-5266.

**Red jungle fowl roosters**, pb, \$10/1; silkies x JF roosters, \$6/1; flying mallard-drakes \$5-\$10/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

**Bobwhite quail**, \$2.5-\$3/1. Charles Madere, Hahnville; (985) 783-6333.

**Wanted:** (2) pr. of Toulouse geese, within 50 or 60 miles of Alexandria. G. Nugent, Dry Prong; (318) 899-5357.

**Wanted:** Japanese bantams, all colors. Randall Baker, Kinder; (337) 738-2921.

**Wanted:** chickens, ducks, guineas, pullets, turkeys, geese, etc. Wilbur Leger, Rayne; (337) 334-4949.

## PIGEONS

**Mixed breeds**, wh. & other colors, \$5/1 or \$2.5/1 for 10 or more. Dale Landry, Paincourtville; (985) 369-6952.

**Birmingham rollers**, \$5/1. Randall Baker, Kinder; (337) 738-2921.

**Birmingham rollers**, males, females & prs. avail., most are '03 banded birds, many different colors, singles, \$5/1; prs., \$10/pr. Eddie Hernandez, Denham Springs; (504) 665-2990.

## DEER & EXOTICS

**Trophy elk**, \$1000/1-up; trophy fallow, \$500/1; water buffalo, bull yrlg., \$500. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale; (337) 639-2953.

**(3) Head buffalo**, (2) 2 yr. heifers, (1) yrlg. bull, \$1600/all. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; (985) 748-5556.

**Rocky Mt. elk**, male or female, 15 mos.-4 yrs., \$1000/1-up. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

**Wh. tails**, adults, fawns, \$350/1-up; elk axis sicca fallow, adults/fawns. Woodson Harvey, Lake Charles; (337) 224-4271.

**4 yr. buck**, \$2000; (4) 1 yr. bucks, \$500-\$600/1; (8) fawns, does, \$200/1; bucks, \$300/1; 6 yr. doe, \$300; 2 yr. doe, \$325. Lee Cook, Amite; (985) 748-5997.

**Llamas, grade breeding males**, (1) chocolate long hair, \$225; (2) white males, \$175/1; (1) 10 mo. white male, \$125. Mark Waller, Ponchatoula; (985) 542-5676.

## RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**Netherland dwarf**, breeding trios, \$35; Holland lop trios, \$45; Jersey Woolly trios, \$35, all proven breeders, in various colors. Carol Petitjean, Rayne; (337) 334-9550.

**Netherland dwarf bunnies & grown rabbits**, all show quality, need to reduce herd size, very nice show bucks, pedigreed & tattooed, \$10/1. Jackie Hernandez, Church Point; (337) 684-6958.

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**Blue Catfish**, 25¢/1; channel catfish, 20¢/1; coppernose bluegills, 20¢/1; hybrid bluegill, 20¢/1; Chinquapin bream, 25¢/1; blk. crappie, 30¢/1; bass, 50¢/1-up; koi, 50¢/1-up, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden; (318) 377-1525.

**Bass**, 60¢/1; bluegill, 20¢/1; crappie, 30¢/1; Chinquapin, 25¢/1; catfish, 20¢/1; hybrids, 25¢/1; carp, \$9/1; minnows, \$8/lb. del. avail. Frank Book, Shreveport; (318) 929-4251.

**Crawfish boat**, 14' x 5', metal hull, new 16 hp motor, hyd. pump & wheel motor, front wheels in hull, w/grading-type sacking tray, \$3500. Joe Musick, Crowley; (337) 788-2551.

**Used pyramid traps**, w/rods, 500+, \$3.65/1; 150, \$2/1. Kent Aguiard, Ville Platte; (337) 468-5217 or (337) 363-0807.

**15' Aluminum catfish boat**, w/40 hp Mercury & trailer, \$950. Michel Fox, New Iberia; (337) 369-8020.

## BEES/HONEY

**Complete beekeeping operation**, (4) hives, no bees, (2) extractors, lots of equipment & materials, too much to list, \$1100. Carl Reece, Gilliam; (318) 222-8400 or (318) 296-4296.





## FARM SERVICES

**Protect your investment & your friend,** freeze branding now avail., ID that is humane & visible year round, \$45. Kim Ballard, Cade; (337) 344-3171.

**Organic farmer** needed in Covington area, detailed information can be obtained at [www.one-heartson.org](http://www.one-heartson.org). Gantt Boswell, Covington; (985) 892-0969.

**Full horse boarding,** Opelousas area, current neg. coggins required, horses also need to be up-to-date on all shots, \$400/month, includes feed, hay, farrier, stall w/bedding, wormer & turnout, does not include vet. Gary or Heather Bertrand, Opelousas; (337) 826-4519.

**We buy,** sell, train & board horses and give lessons. Russ Mixon, Pride; [russmixon1@cox.net](mailto:russmixon1@cox.net) or (225) 654-9254.

**Seven Star stables,** full or partial board, clean & hazard free facility, located 10 minutes from Port Allen off Hwy. 190, 60+ acres for riding. Chris or Donna Leger, Plaquemine; (225) 687-2047 or (225) 776-2843.

**We crack** pecans, fast friendly service, we can handle small or large orders, 30¢/lb. Jennifer Young, Zachary; 225-654-3264 or 225-445-5012.

## RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

**10 Acres,** located 4 miles east of Eunice, \$5000/acre. Gwyn Kirby, Denham Springs; [gwyn@beatle-mail.com](mailto:gwyn@beatle-mail.com) or (225) 665-4413.

**112 Acres,** 4/2 1/2 home, improves pastures, barns, fenced, will divide, \$250,000. John Nichols, Kinder, (337) 639-4985.

**80 Acres,** located Northeast of Franklinton, rolling fenced pastures, scattered trees & pond, suitable for hay, horses or cattle, several lovely home sites, \$2200/acre. Ramona Hincks, Pine; (985) 848-5716.

**100 Acres,** 6 miles north of Franklinton, rolling fenced pastures, 40' x 80' hay barn, pond, (3) pen pipe corral, w/squeeze chute, \$2400/acre. Charles Hincks, Pine; (985) 848-5716.

## SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

**Gourds,** large birdhouse, dipper & cushaw, crookneck, green stripe, \$1.5/30 seeds, w/SASE. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Red spider lilies,** \$18/40; yellow, pink, white, \$12.5/5; Lily of

the Nile, \$5, \$3 post, Birdseye & Peter pepper seeds, \$1.5/pkt. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**Used nursery plant pots** trade gal., 20¢/1; 23¢/2; 33¢/3; 65¢/5; 95¢/7; \$1.5/12; \$2.25/15; 1 1/2"-3", 5¢; 4"-4 1/2", 12¢; 6"-6 1/2", 16¢, please call first. Jimmy Mullet, Covington; (985) 892-5132.

## TREES & FRUITING VINES

**Celeste & brown turkey fig,** Southern magnolia, dwarf pomegranate, Japanese yew, Japanese plum, Chinese fan palm, 3-gal., \$10; amaryllis red, hybrid, 3-gal., \$12; monkey grass, \$1/3-qt. James Stelly, Eunice; (337) 457-4528.

**Pecan trees,** Elliott & Sumner, 2 yrs., 10-gal., \$30/1; cypress & river birch 3-gal., \$6/1. James Robin, Sr., Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

**Fig trees,** 2 yrs., \$9.5/2-gal., at place, 8 varieties, SASE for list. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Oak trees,** \$5/1-up; chinaberry trees, \$5-\$10/1; Mamou plant, \$10/1; Celeste, honey dew & green ishia figs, \$6/1; loquats, \$5/1-up; birdseye pepper, \$5/1; bush cherry, edible, \$6/1; peach, \$6/1-up, at place only. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**Asian persimmon trees,** non astringent varieties, Fuyu Gaki, Seruga & native Virginian, wild, \$10/4-gal. Cynthia Becnel, Belle Chasse; (504) 656-3375.

**Flowering tung oil trees,** \$3.5/1. Marsha Kemp, Clinton; (225) 683-7035.

**Strawberry plants,** at place, \$10/100. Sharkey Chaney, Gonzales; (225) 673-3884.

**Mayhaw trees,** large fruited varieties, also red mulberry, crabapple, Chickasaw plum, Catalpa, native magnolia, \$7-\$25/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

## FRUITS & VEGETABLES

**Sweet potatoes,** Beauregard, \$6/40 lb. box; Porto Rico, \$10/per box, cheaper in quantity. Brown McLeomore, Gilbert; (318) 435-6833.

## HAY & GRAIN

**Rd. bales** of hay, can deliver for a fee, \$20/1. Russell Sibley, Amite; (985) 517-4208.

**2003 Horse hay,** Argentine or Pensacola Bahia grass, 3rd & 4th cutting, fert. & cut short, \$3.25/1, in field; \$3.5/1, in barn; cattle hay, \$2.5/1. David Joiner, Loranger; (985) 878-6734 or (985) 878-9002.

**Bahia hay,** 4x5 rd. bales, well fert. & cured, w/o rain, in barn,

excel. quality, \$25/1. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

**Bahia hay,** rd. bales, fert., under barn, excel. quality, no weeds, del. avail., \$35, quantity discounts. Joe Pieri, Folsom; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 628-5361.

**4x4 '03 Alicia** rd. bales, stored in barn, will load, \$15/1. Mark Vining, Amite; (985) 748-8524 or (985) 748-7648.

**Fert. grass** hay, 5x6 rd. bales, \$25/1. James Leger, Eunice; (337) 207-5895.

**2003 Mix,** Alicia hay, rd. bales, del. avail., \$20/1; sq. bales, \$3.25/1, in barn. William Delaune, Gonzales; (225) 647-7073.

**Alicia Bermuda** hay sq. bales, \$3/1; rd. bales, \$15/1. Kyle Doucet, Washington; (337) 826-3542.

**Kansas Alfalfa** hay, horse quality, \$7.5/1; \$7/1 if 50 or more taken. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

**4x5 bales,** common hay, 1100 bales, \$15/1; Alicia, 1100 bales, \$25/1; Bahia, 1100 bales, \$20/1; Crab grass, 1100 bales, \$20/1. Cliff Myers, Youngsville; (337) 856-6992 or (337) 654-6599.

**Mixed grass,** 4x5 rolls, \$12/1, will load. Roger Amedee, Jr., St. Amant; (225) 675-5739.

**Alicia/Bahia** rd. bales, \$28/1, hauling avail. Wayne Ward, Saline; [179erma@bellsouth.net](mailto:179erma@bellsouth.net), (318) 576-9913 or (318) 471-9273.

**2003 Quality Jiggs** Bermuda, \$3.5/bale, in barn; \$4-\$4.5/bale delivered, but not unloaded. Don Bernard, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

**2003 Bahia & Jiggs** Bermuda, 4x6 rd. bales, \$20 for Bahia; \$30 for Jiggs, del. \$5/1. Donald Crawford, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

**Bahia grass,** \$3.5/1; Alicia Bermuda, \$4.5/1, behind baler, we load. Delos Thompson, Amite; (985) 796-9872.

**2003 Rice** straw, 4x5 bales, will load, \$10/1; will del., \$15/1. Ricky Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 224-5632.

**Jiggs & Bahia,** 5x5 rd. bales, cured w/o rain, fert., hard bales, \$17-\$20, quantity discounts avail. Miles Briley, Opelousas; (337) 543-2270.

**Fert. Bahia,** Alicia, 4x5 rd. bales, cond., cut & baled, \$20/1. C. M. Duplechian, Jennings; (337) 824-2989.

**5x4 Rd. bales,** mixed native grass, cured well, \$16/1. Ryan Primeaux, Erath; (337) 937-9983.

**High quality** 4x4 rd. bales of Bahia, fert. kept in barn, \$20/1. Sonny Ridgell, Tickfaw; (504) 345-1128.

**Quality Alicia** Bermuda sq. bales, highly fert., weed free, \$3.6/1, in barn. Clay Pierce, Thibodaux; (504) 446-0234 or (504) 447-6100.

**New & old** Bermuda & various other kinds, all from fert. production, you load, \$150-\$400/1, no Sunday business. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

**Bahia hay,** excel quality, well fert. & cured w/o rain, 1000 sq., \$2.5, in barn; 400 4x4, \$20/1. Ike Nichols, Kinder; (337) 639-2140.

**Fert. Bahia** horse hay, sq. bales, \$2.5/1; rd. bales, \$15/1. Henry Blount, Jr., Holden; (225) 777-4376.

**Homemade cattle** feed, 12% protein, bulk, \$141.55-\$165/1-ton,

avail. in 50 lb. bags. J. C. Landreneau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6088.

**2003 Bahia,** 5x5 bales, well fert., in shed, on pallets, \$25/1; '03 sq. bales, well fert., \$2.25/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

**2003 Mixed** grass hay 4x5 bales, baled July & Aug., w/o rain, \$18.5/1. David McDaniel, Ville Platte; (337) 831-3746 or (337) 461-2499.

**Argentine Bahia,** sq. hay, no weeds, \$2.75/1. Willie Lewis, Montpelier; (225) 777-4880.

**Argentine Bahia,** horse quality, sq. bales, \$3.5/1; 4x4 rd. bales, \$20, in barn. Richard Reed, Independence; (985) 878-2330.

**2003 Sq. bales** of Bahia hay, in barn, \$3.25. Floyd Menard, Youngsville; (337) 856-5493.

**2003 Jiggs** Bermuda, fert. & limed, 5x5 rd. bales, high quality cow hay, \$25/1; top quality sq. bales, in barn, \$4/1. Bobby Greenwood, Lafayette; (337) 984-7950.

**(150) rd. bales** of Bahia hay, fert., last yrs., \$10 & \$12; 2003, \$16/1, we load. Ira Laprarie, Deville; (318) 466-5529.

**Wanted:** sq. bales of clover hay. Parson Belgard, Deville; (318) 466-3144.

## FERTILIZER

**Barnyard manure,** for shrubbery, bedding, etc., you load, \$2/100 lbs., no Sunday business. Harold Loewer, Eunice; (337) 457-4487.

## TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

**IH 1100** feedmill, crusher & mixer on wheels, mobile w/auger, operates off PTO, shed kept excel. cond., \$3800. G. Perron, Opelousas; (337) 942-5272.

**MF 165 diesel** trac., 52 PTO hp, p/s, hyd. remotes, \$3200; Yanmar diesel trac., 24 PTO hp, 8 spd., 3 PTO spd., \$3300; MF 35, 6 spd. gas engine, very good cond., \$3000. J. Guillot, Hessmer; (318) 563-4776.

**Claas Rollant** 85, 5x6 rd. baler, \$7000. Elgin Rogers, Houma; (985) 872-3173.

**Power King** trac., 17 hp Kohler engine, hyd. lift, belly mower, disc, plow, 48" swivel blade, \$2300. M. Kemp, Clinton; (225) 683-7035.

**Cat D5,** power/shift, full ROPS, just rebuilt, very good cond., \$25,000 obo. Shane Delee, Jackson; (225) 634-5867.

**JD 640** side-delivery, hay rake, all new teeth, good cond., field ready, \$900. Wesston Morvant, DeRidder; (337) 328-8113 or (337) 207-7255.

**JD model** 500, rd. baler, \$1800. A. Johnson, Oakdale; (318) 748-8217.

**9N Ford** trac., rebuilt engine, 3-new tires, runs well, several new parts installed, \$1800. Jessie Aguiard, Port Allen; (225) 297-6968.

**Speedex 1630** w/belly mower & tools, \$750. William Miller, New

Iberia; (337) 229-8447.

**Old Olivier** gas trac., w/belly pan, runs needs work, \$700 or trade for 6' box blade; Olivier 550 35 hp diesel trac., runs great, lots of new parts, perfect for food plots, \$3000. Kevin Murphy, Folsom; (985) 264-2269.

**384 Leyland** 65 hp diesel trac., looks & runs great, \$4500; 6' Bush Hog brand bush hog, older model, \$350; 7' Servis drag bush hog, excel. cond., \$850. Gary Burns, Mansfield; (318) 872-3518.

**10' Bush** hog, very good cond., 4 yrs., didn't cut much, under shed, 3 pt. hook-up, \$2500. Terry Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-0962 or (337) 363-3893.

**15' Batwing** shredder, very good cond., heavy-duty, \$5300. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

**970 Case 85** hp diesel, new rear tires, \$6000; prime basing plow, \$800; new Brammer offset ditcher, ditched 300 acres, \$2000; Long 1199 backhoe, \$1000. Joe Musick, Crowley; (337) 788-2551.

**Crustbuster** grain drill, excel. cond., \$1500; W&A 8-row hipper w/orthman row markers, excel. cond., \$2600; irrigation pumps, 6" x 8" trailer mounted, P.T.O. driven, excel. cond., \$1500. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**5' Shredder,** needs welding repair, mechanic part in good working cond., \$150. Elvin Lafleur, Ville Platte; (337) 363-2079.

**JD 4640** trac., Cab & Air, powershift, dual 20.8 x 38, quick hitch, \$12,500. J. Berard, Breaux Bridge; (337) 332-3139.

**845 NH** rd. hay baler, to use for parts, \$400. Tommy Montgomery, Lottie; (225) 637-2787.

**Manure spreader,** like new, 25 bu, wheel driven, can pull w/4-wheeler, great for horse barn or stable, \$600. Lester L'Hoste, Jr., Braithwaite; (504) 682-0312.

**4240 JD** trac., not running but could be, w/148 JD loader, \$5800. Russell Sibley, Amite; (985) 517-4208.

**150-Gal. gas** tank on stand, \$250 obo.; 250-gal. gas tank, on stand, \$100 obo; old 500-gal. skid tank, \$100 obo; old 1020 JD gas trac., needs carburetor, \$500 obo. Donald Hillman, Longville; (337) 725-3385.

**3 pt. hitch** spike harrow, \$200. M. J. Montagnino, Zachary; (225) 654-2473.

**1310 Ford** trac., new parts, crankshaft & bearing, gasket set, 18 hp diesel, \$1100. Roosevelt Savage, Jonesville; (318) 339-6868.

**Rhino turf** flex 15 1/2' finish mower, great for orchards or large yards, \$2600 obo, must sell; '98 Ransome 728D commercial mower, 6' deck, 28 hp diesel, 1200 hrs., \$3600 obo; Ferris, 48" commercial mower, \$1400 obo. Dwayne Riche, Cottonport; (318) 964-2473.

**Int. 806** diesel trac., 80 hp, 2-post canopy, dual hyd. remotes, good R2 tires, sheet metal & paint, clean & dependable trac., \$5000; JD 5205 diesel trac., 48 hp, 2-post canopy, dual hyd. remotes, 3 yrs., 980 hrs., w/5' bush hog, both like



new cond., \$14,000. Tim Martinez, Labadieville; (985) 526-4427.

**9N great cond.**, w/5' Howse bush hog, \$1650; 6' hyd. disc, w/cyl., \$450; model "H" Int. for parts or restoration, motor is in good cond., \$350. Melanie Burns, Mansfield; (318) 871-6111.

**JD popping** 40 tricycle, 12 volt, rebuilt motor, new clutch, throwout barren, pressure plate, runs great, \$1500 obo. Charles Casanova, Holden; (225) 294-2595.

**JD 350B crawler**, fully enclosed, new rear brakes, new overhaul engine, gas 3 cyl., \$12,500. Ralph Polson, Jr., Pitkin; (318) 358-3176.

**Pecan tree shaker**, Bowie, PTO 36, \$2250. Roger Wilson, Coushatta; (318) 932-8912.

**New Holland** hay rake #256, 12' wide, \$800. Joe Robillard, Morganza; (225) 694-2121.

**140 Int. trac.**, w/front-end loader & 3 pt. hitch, \$3500. Alvin Berry, Grayson; (318) 649-5021.

**Pump, Harrisburg**, 8" suction, 6" discharge, good for pumping sand or crawfish ponds, can be PTO driven, good cond., \$900 obo; Ford 9N trac., complete engine overhaul, new clutch, fuel tank, radiator, paint, wiring, gauges, \$3000 invested, sell for \$2500 obo. Edward Boudreaux, Iota; (337) 824-1708.

**Kennco mulch** layer, 60" wide paper & row shaper, plus drip tape layer, \$2500; Monosen air precision veg. planter, 4-row, needs minor repair, \$2000. Richard Satterley, Melville; (337) 566-3708.

**Allis Chalmers** model 5015 diesel trac., 15 hp at PTO, 3 pt. 5' Woods finishing mower, 1200 hrs., very good running cond., \$2800. B. Arnold, Raceland; (985) 537-9109.

**(3) Dirt pans**, (2) 17 cu./yd., (1) 14 cu./yd., all Reynolds, 2001-2000 models, all in excel. cond., 17 yd., \$23,000/1; 14 yd., \$18,000. Burt Gremillion, Morganza; (225) 694-2217 or (225) 405-4986.

**Bush hog clipper**, model 3126, 10 1/2' wide, \$2500; Vermeer WR20 8-wheel hay rake, \$1500, leave message. Ivery Reed, Clinton; (225) 683-5239.

**1948 IH cub**, w/belly mower, fixer upper, engine freezed up, \$400 firm. Claude Daniel, Baton Rouge; (225) 763-6296.

**Complete diesel** head for Ford 3000 or 4000, \$395; 8N & 600 fenders, \$25/1; 8N hyd. pump, \$395; used 12x24 rims, \$80/1, complete. James Degeyter, Arnaudville; (337) 754-7682.

**JD 825 6-row** cult., \$250; Lilliston 6-row rolling cult., \$250; JD 6600 combine, w/flex header, \$3500. Carrol Lavergne, Opelousas; (337) 942-7238.

**9 pt. chisel plow**, \$350; 4-row rolling cult., \$300; 4-row bean planter, \$250; 4-row bean cult., \$250; 500-gal. fuel tanks, \$300/1 or \$550/2. Gary Jeansonne, Hessmer; (318) 563-8769.

**Super "A" trac.**, w/belly mower, \$2800; Super "A" trac., w/tools, \$1800. Frank Gauthier, Cottonport; (318) 876-2520.

**Troy-Bilt chipper/vac.**, 5 hp, used very little, \$800. James Sisson, Grayson; (318) 649-7684.

**Ford 555 backhoe**, w/cab, big 4-

way front loader, (2) digging buckets, backhoe adjustable from one side of machine to other side, strong & good cond., \$10,000; Ford 4000 w/loader, 46 PTO hp gas engine, \$4900. E. J. Ryan, Marksville; (318) 240-7388.

**Ford 6610** cab diesel trac., 72 PTO hp, 8 spd., \$3900. Al Ryan, Marksville; (318) 240-7388.

**Yanmar diesel** trac., 24 hp, 8 spd., good cond., \$3200; MF 165 diesel trac., 52 PTO hp hyd. remotes, 12 spd., p/s, \$3200. J. Guillot, Hessmer; (318) 563-4776.

**ARPS backhoe**, good cond., 3 pt. hookup, 10' reach, \$4600. Russell Bonnet, Scott; (337) 235-1296.

**Case trac.**, 2670 4-wd, 200 hp, 4 new tires, w/dozer blade, \$5000; Int. trac. 1066, \$4000; Int. 1586, \$800; JD 3-row chopper, \$3000; multi-blade land level, \$500; hyd. shredder to cut trees, \$2500. Erne Plessala, New Iberia; (337) 229-8409.

**MF 240 diesel** trac., 40 hp, kept under barn, \$8500; MF 255 diesel trac., 55 hp, \$8000. Ernest Webb, Choudrant; (318) 768-2685.

**5' Howse bush** hog, great shape, \$400. Helena, Crowley; (337) 783-3565.

**1998 770 JD**, 20 hp, only 220 hrs., diesel engine, excel. cond., \$7850. Lonny Cavalier, Pierre Part; (985) 252-4295 or (985) 513-2417.

**JD 1010RS trac.**, wide front, front cult., runs good, \$1600; 6' 3pt. disc, \$350; Lincoln 200SA welder, \$1200. Marlon Bell, Jena; (318) 992-4063.

**1998 Komatsu** D38P dozer, 6-way blade, joystick, 4400 hrs., excel. cond., \$35,000. James Simmons, Pollock; (318) 765-9373.

**10' Bush Hog** brand heavy-duty bush hog, for parts or to be restored, will load, \$500 cash. Richard Reed, Independence; (985) 878-2330.

**Snowco 16'** extendable type bale conveyer, \$200. Wilson Boudreaux, Maurice; (337) 893-8345.

**Ford 8N**, \$2200; Ford 9N, \$2000; Oliver trac., 50 hp diesel, \$2200; 5' bush hog, \$275. Lurry LaBorde, Mansura; (318) 563-4931 or (318) 359-8587.

**(2) 4-hole 15"** wheels, to fit NH hay baler, used, \$15/1. Jimmy Howell, Clarence; (318) 352-2075.

**2011 22 hp** Belarus trac., w/air cooled engine, hydraulic 3 pt. hitch, 2 spd. PTO, w/Kollo front-end loader, quick disconnect, good cond., \$5500. Brenda Hebert, Kaplan; (337) 643-1891.

**6300 JD** cab/air loader, \$27,500; 2000 JD 5410 loader, cab/air, 500 hrs., new cond., \$27,800; JD 5400, w/loader, \$18,000, will take trade. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 453-5685.

**Kuhn GMD66** disc mower, \$500. David Babineaux, Scott; (337) 237-1805.

**10' Pasture aerator**, hardly used, \$5000; 8-wheel V-rake on 3 pt. hitch, \$600. David Drost, Singer; (337) 786-4042.

**Hayforks, shop** built, will lift 4x5, 5x5 or 6x6 bales, new, \$150. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

**Eq. (1) scissor** lift, \$200; JD 10-A hammer miller, bolted on low 2-wheel trailer, \$550. George Gremillion, Bunkie; (318) 346-7354.

**Troy Bilt** 5 hp pony tiller, 100 hrs., excel. cond., \$300 obo; 5' dbl. blade grader, \$300 obo. Simon Duplessis, Arabi; (504) 491-4868.

**Woods belly** mower, for Cub, \$500; JD 12' tandem disc, w/cult., \$400; NH 8' disc mower, \$7000; 1710 Ford trac., w/ROPS, \$4650; JD heavy 3 pt., blade 9', \$350; 1466 IH dual PTO & canopy, \$3200; Ford 1500 diesel trac., \$1600. F. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 339-7876.

**1710 Ford** trac., good, \$4650; 484 IH trac., good, \$4500; 8N Ford trac., good, \$1800; 849 NH rd. baler, \$1500; JD 6620, 4 wd combine, w/head, \$5000; JD 375 rd. baler, w/feeder, \$2200; 784 IH trac., good, \$4500. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 339-7876.

**Int. cub**, yellow & wh., w/belly mower, excel. shape, \$2800; JD "L" w/some tools, needs restoring, \$1500 or trade. Billy Welch, Oakdale; (318) 748-8806.

**Vicon RP1211** rd. hay baler, great cond., \$5000 obo, or trade for other equipment. Gene Robicheaux, Lockport; (985) 532-2720.

**Belly bars** for Farmall, plus more, (2) middle busters, push up grader, \$200/all obo. E. & E. Tauzin, Breaux Bridge; (337) 332-6912.

**Ford 5000** trac., w/forklift attachment, steering needs work, \$4000. A. R. Bordelon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7125.

**Red Farmall** cub, runs well, w/belly mower, \$1700; 2" x 7' tool bar, 3 pt. hitch, w/9 spring tooth harrow, heavy-duty, \$250; heavy-duty, 3 point lift boom, \$200; Belarus 250 trac., runs well, \$3000. Fred Wust, Sr., Covington; (985) 892-1957.

**1994 MF 240** trac., w/MF 232 front-end loader, 870 hrs., 45 engine hp, 41 PTO hp., \$10,500. A.P. Douzart, Alexandria; (318) 449-1348.

**Wanted:** 3-wheel Yazoo 16-18.5 hp lawn mower for parts. Charles Doucette, Vinton; (337) 589-7284.

**Wanted:** 5' or 6' bush hog, also 5' or 6' disc. Bill Pellerin, Alexandria; (318) 445-3713.

**Wanted:** 8'-12' plow, on wheels for JD 3020. Shayne Abshire, Kaplan; (337) 783-7172.

**Wanted:** 15' fluffer, in very cond. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

**Wanted:** 5' sickle cutter, 3 pt. hook up to fit JD. Frank Gilbert, Gibson; (985) 575-2139.

**Wanted:** 2-rear tires, 13.6 x 28, mounted if possible, w/8-lug holes & 6 1/2" opening for hub, front tires, 6.00 x 16, w/6-holes for lugs. Donald Burley, Monterey; (318) 386-2212.

**Wanted:** adjustable tooth harrow, 5'-8' width, in good cond., within 50 miles of Lafayette. Ed Dugas, Carencro; ead9743@louisiana.edu or (337) 896-4335.

**Wanted:** point for Int. Super AV middle buster. Charles Fridge, Sorrento; (225) 675-8261.

## FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

**1997 S-10** Chevy ext. cab, excel. cond., new tires, timing chain, good truck, new head & alternator, \$3300; 2002 Sierra GMC, V8, auto, towing, extra leaf in spring, 255x70-16 tires, 40,000 miles, bed liner & rails, \$13,900. Marlin Bailey, Ville Platte; (337) 599-2865.

**1990 Ford** 1-ton diesel, low mileage engine, new tires, \$2500. Gandy Hay, Athens; (318) 258-3898 or (318) 548-5030.

**1995 Ford** F-250 p/u, 4x4 long bed, 85,000 miles, good cond., used as 2nd vehicle, \$6500. Rob Marionneaux; (225) 648-3242.

**1986 Chevy** diesel 2500, 4wd ready to paint, runs great, low miles, \$1500. Wesston Morvant, DeRidder; (337) 328-8113 or (337) 207-7255.

**1967 Dodge** 400, w/grain box, body & grain box, good engine, ran 5 yrs. ago, no lift, \$500 obo. Terry Richard, Welsh; (337) 734-2887 or (337) 224-9915.

**1990 GMC** 3500 dually, extra cab, 4 spd., a/c, 454 engine, 160,000 miles, body rough, runs good, \$2500 obo; '90 Isuzu reg. cab truck, 5 spd., new grip tires on rear, body in decent shape, runs but needs work, \$600 obo. Shane Delee, Jackson; (225) 634-7335.

**1991 Ford F-700** diesel truck, w/winch bed, gin poles & rolling tail board, 112K, 6 spd., \$8900; 50-gal. rd. saddle tank, \$50; 500-gal. fuel tank, on skids, w/service station type pump, \$500; 411 ring & pinion gear to fit Z71, \$150. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; (337) 543-7289.

**1980 Chevy** 1/2-ton p/u, strong engine, good tires, \$900. Kinney Hanchey, DeRidder; (337) 462-9361 or (337) 463-5509.

**2001 F-150** crew cab, 4x4, lariat, 80,000, \$17,850; '94 Toyota extra cab, 5 spd., air, V-6, \$5700; '99 F-150, 4 dr, 49,000 miles, immaculate, \$10,900. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 453-5685.

**1999 Dodge** Ram 2500, Laramie diesel quad cab, 130K miles, blk. w/taupe leather, excel. cond., new brakes & tires, \$12,500. Suzy Thomas, Franklinton; (985) 839-7227.

**1999 Ford** F-250 diesel quad cab 4 wd, 213,000 miles, new trans, new injectors, \$13,450 obo; '69 Ford Bronco, full cab, 302, 3 spd., P-buckshot tires, needs a little work, but woods ready, \$2000 obo. Gene Edwards, Jonesville; (318) 339-4637 or (318) 758-2456.

**Pipe rack** for full size truck, \$100; hyd. lift gate, 66" wide, \$300; camper shell for long-bed truck, \$50. A. P. Douzart, Alexandria; (318) 449-1348.

**1971 Ford** flatbed dump, F-600, \$1800 obo. Sam Poston, Pineville; (318) 443-8393 or (318) 447-5248.

**1955 6400** 2-ton Chevy w/JD chuck wagon feeder, PTO, live bottom, feeds out back or side, not running, \$1500 obo. Paul Reyenga, Shreveport; (318) 929-3380.

**Camper cap** for Ford long bed,

blk. alum. good cond., \$150; '02 Chevy truck, ext. cab, 16,000 miles, big blk. 8100 V8, Allison 5 spd. auto trans., original price, \$32,150, sell for, \$22,500. Fred Wust, Sr., Covington; (985) 892-1957.

**Dump truck** wet kit, including tank, pump, PTO & control box, \$5000. Henry Amato, Independence; (985) 878-6566.

**1997 3 dr.** extended cab p/u truck, w/V8 motor, \$4500. Kirk Miles, Dodson; (318) 628-5408.

**Wanted:** repair manual & parts manual for 1986 F-350 diesel Ford XL dually. Gayle Romero, New Iberia; (337) 364-9100.

## TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

**Super Vis-A-Vie** carriage, white, \$5295; Vis-A-Vie carriage, white, \$4795; green & blk. surrey, 9-passenger, \$3900. J. Hines, Lake Charles; (337) 439-2100.

**Gooseneck grain** trailer, 16' hyd. lift, 8-tires, good cond., \$5500. Tommy Montgomery, Lottie; (225) 637-2787.

**303 Harsh mixer** wagon, good shape w/scales, \$3000. Russell Sibley, Amite; (985) 517-4208.

**191 Matte** trailer, 38' aluminum dump, air ride, 3-way gate, full tarp, \$15,000. Vince Larussa, Loranger; (985) 878-4571.

**24' Dual axle**, heavy-duty gooseneck trailer, less than 1000 miles, almost like new, \$2400. Mack Goins, DeRidder; (337) 462-0831.

**Bumper pull**, white slant load horse trailer, w/carpeted tack room, \$2500. Melinda Miles, Dodson; (318) 628-5408.

**2-Horse all** original wooden wheel wagon, been under barn since 1939, \$2000. Greg Williams, Hornbeck; (318) 565-4747.

**(35) Cotton trailers**, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail. \$500-\$1450. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

**Shop built** welding bed to fit dually, 1-ton truck, (10) built-in tool bars, lots of detail, pollution pan for welder, sandblasted & undercoated when built, used 4 yrs., \$1100. Chris Douget, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6763.

**24' Falcon gooseneck** flatbed trailer, 10K axle, elec. brakes, 10' deck over neck, 2-spare tires & 4' side rails, \$5200. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

**8' x 16' Farm trailer**, built on truck wheels, heavy-duty, very good cond., good tires, \$1200. James Sisson, Grayson; (318) 649-7684.

**Dbl. axle** horse trailer, \$200. Clinton Roux, Luling; (504) 382-4049.

**5' x 9' Heavy-duty** homemade utility trailer, made w/mobile home axle & 2" hitch, \$300. Kinney Hanchey, DeRidder; (337) 462-9361 or (337) 463-5509.

**27' Triple axle**, dovetail, ramps, elec. jacks & brakes, \$2500 cash. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 453-5685.

**Aluminum 3-horse** slant load, insulated, carpeted dressing, rear



tack, 5-new tires, beveled edges for strength, excel cond., \$7500. Russ Mixon, Pride; russmixon1@cox.net or (225) 654-9254.

**1992 Sooner 42'** 4-horse trailer, w/living quarters, microwave, refrigerator, toaster oven, complete bathroom, ac/heat throughout, bed in gooseneck & full size below, \$19,900 obo. Troy Hanks, Duson; (337) 984-2582.

**Honda 2" semi-trash pump**, still in box, \$400; mighty estate 25 bu manure spreader, never used, \$825; sprayer, w/booms, 16-gal., 60 PSI, \$1280. Carol Thoerig, Covington; (855) 893-8161.

**Heavy-duty** gooseneck dovetail equip. trailer, 28' plus 4' dovetail, w/folding ramps, dual tandem axles, rated for 24,000 lbs., \$3750. Otis Alford, Kentwood; oalford@bell-south.net or (855) 229-8298.

**Cherokee aluminum** stock trailer, 20' gooseneck, excel. cond., very clean, like new tires, used very little, \$7500. Bill Fuller, Kinder; (337) 224-4560 or (337) 738-2522.

**3 Silage wagons**, ideal for green chop, \$600/1. Carrol Lavergne, Opelousas; (337) 942-7238.

**35' Gooseneck**, w/5' dovetail, vac./hyd. brakes, 2-10,000 lb. dual tandem axles, \$4500. Joe Musick, Crowley; (337) 788-2551.

**2002 Exiss** 3-horse slant trailer, w/a/c, dressing room & rear tack, \$11,500. Regan Knight, Franklinton; (985) 848-5752.

**2001 J-Rod** 8'x15' gooseneck dump-trailer, 4' sides, barn doors on rear, 16" tires, w/spare, tarp, like new, \$6500. Owen Begnaud, Lafayette; (337) 235-5894.

**1995 Ponderosa** 3-horse slant, elec. brakes, w/living area & rear tack room, new floor & a/c, \$3500. Russell Dauzat, LaPlace; (504) 464-1133 or (504) 460-2104.

**1997 Aluminum** Exiss 3-horse slant load, rear tack, escape door, weekend package, living quarters, roof top a/c & heat, excel. cond., \$10,500. Chris Bourg, Lockport; (985) 693-3105.

**1996 Featherlite** 3-horse slant, aluminum, 16', rear tack, excel. cond., sleeping quarters, w/dressing room, a/c, w/h, shower, water tank, storage, awning, \$13,000. Cecilia Blanchard, Pierre Part; (985) 252-6755.

**Wanted:** bumper-pull trailer, 18' x 6' 11" or 20' x 6' 11", w/6000-7000 lb. axles, excel. cond. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

**Wanted:** 3-horse slant trailer, living quarters or change room. Wayne Smith, Vinton; (337) 589-6004.

**Wanted:** alum. horse trailer, w/living quarters. Gary Marler, Sieper; (318) 793-5835 or (318) 201-1870.

## FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

**10 Hp pump**, single phase, \$450; 12 weigh jars, \$75/1. Russell Sibley, Amite; (985) 517-4208.

**600' hog wire**, on 'T' post, needs to be taken down, \$300. William Gibson, Natchitoches; (318) 472-

6227 or (318) 652-0762.

**17" Michael Meaux** cutting saddle, excel. cond., \$1300 obo. A. T. Whittington, Lecompte; (318) 473-2385 or (318) 447-4425.

**10,000-gal.** diesel tank, free; (2) 2000-gal. gas tanks, free. Ralph Robinson, Bienville; (318) 259-8650.

**(3) Rolls** 8 x 50 heavy chain link fence, great for poultry or dogs, \$150. Fred Wust, Sr., Covington; (985) 892-1957.

**Several hundred** ¾" sucker rods, \$8/1, at farm; \$9, del. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

**2 3/8"** tubing, 75¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 80¢/ft.; 3 ½", 90¢/ft.; 7" casing, \$5/ft.; 8 5/8" casing, \$6/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**Steel structural** pipe, 4 ½" OD & 5" OD, 30' lengths, \$3/ft.; 4" OD, up to 44' lengths, \$2.5/ft. F. E. Van Hook, Arcadia; (318) 263-2307.

**(2) 110 Honda** 3-wheelers, run well, \$350/1 or \$600/both. Kevin Matherne, Kentwood; (985) 748-3751.

**Heartwood comm.**, portable band-saw, 2-way cut, 6" dbl. edged blade, 80 hp Perkins tandem axles, 500 hrs., portable diesel mill, \$29,500. Herbert M. LeJeune, Oakdale; (337) 639-2953.

**Okra cutters**, hand operated, \$90. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

**Round pen**, constructed of fiberglass material, each panel is 5' x 12', 50' rd. pen, w/o bow gate, \$995; add panels as needed for, \$77/1. Larry Fontenot, Lake Charles; (337) 855-0629.

**Fiberglass farm** gates, \$73/10'; \$79/12'. Deb Fontenot, Lake Charles; (337) 855-0629.

**Brand new** Elastrator with rubber bands, \$10. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

**3' x 8' Drag** harrow, built on 3 pt. hitch, w 2 3/8" pipe, has 2-rows of 5" teeth on bottom, good for frames, pens & food plots, \$250. Larry Duhon, Kaplan; (337) 652-6200.

**300-Gal. fuel** tank, on metal skid, old kerosene tank, \$5/1, you remove. Fern Martin, Opelousas; (337) 942-8372.

**Galv. sq.** tubing, 2 ¼"x2 ¼", 91¢/ft.; 2 ½"x2 ½", \$1/ft.; 2"x3", 95¢/ft.; 7/8 x7/8", 30¢/ft. Colton Terrell, Kentwood; (985) 514-0722.

**40' Galvanized** rd. pen, w/4' walk-through, mud let, tops caped, \$599; 40' rd. pen, orange panels, w/4' walk-through, \$559. Celia Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

**17 ga. 1 ½"x1 ½"** blk. tubing, 26¢/ft.; 1" sch. 40 blk. pipe, 38¢/ft.; 2 3/8" drill stem, \$23/1; 2 7/8" drill stem, \$27/1. E. H. Welch, Kentwood; (985) 229-8590.

**Like new** sliver show saddle, 16", Longhorn, custom made, dark leather, lots of silver, \$2500. Russ Mixon, Pride; russmixon1@cox.net or (225) 654-9254.

**Left handed** bucking chutes, on skids, heavy-duty, in good cond., \$1000. Bud Moses, Deville; (318) 466-3147.

**Seed or fertilizer** distributor, holds 150 lbs., in top working cond., 3 pt. hookup, \$75. Martel Goodly, Oberlin; (337) 639-2255.

**Saddles**, (1) Ortho Flex, (1) Marcianna; (1) Australian, excel. cond., \$600/all or trade for trailer.

Sam Ward, Farmerville; (318) 368-8972.

**1000-Gal.** diesel fuel tank, on skids, w/lift hooks, great cond., \$500. Ivan Edwards, Sr., Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

**Lincoln 250** D10, diesel, 250 amp, welder/generator, \$4900. Steve Lacombe; (318) 445-3833.

**Heavy-grade** steel tanks, 8'x10', used for liquid feed, all discharge connections, \$100; (1) 500-gal. steel tank, good shape, \$50. Tim Johnson, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7570 or (337) 363-0187.

**Wooden cattle** self-feeders, on skids, 4', 6', 8', 1500-4000 lb. capacity, \$385-\$675. J. C. Landreneau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6088.

**New galv.** panels, w/mud boots, 40' rd. pen, \$525; 50' rd. pen, \$625; 60' rd. pen, \$775; all include 4' bow gate. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

**2 3/8"** tubing, 74¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 87¢/ft.; 3 ½" tubing, \$1.75/ft., larger sizes also avail. Terri Brasseaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8462.

**(3) 550-gal.** fuel tanks, w/stands or skid mounted, good cond., \$250/1. C. J. LeJeune, Jr., Lake Charles; (337) 885-9415 or (337) 496-7473.

**Tip's pro** pressurized sand blaster, of Truman's in Canfield, OH, model 99, w/Cougar valve, water blaster attach. & ball-bearing wheels, used once, stored in cond. space, costs over \$400 new, sell for, \$250. Charles Williams, New Orleans; (504) 482-4990.

**New galv.** corral panels, 5'x10', \$40/1; 40' rd. pen, \$575; 50' rd. pen, \$575; 60' rd. pen, \$675, all w/6' ride thru gate. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

**Smith air** compressor, 100 CFM, tow able, gas engine, \$1500. Lennie Daigrepont, Hessmer; (318) 563-4359.

**50# Anvil**, \$225; 80# anvil, \$300; anvil vice, \$75; black smith blow, \$125; no 40-gal. b. pot, \$600; old bell, \$500; big wheel, \$35/1; old sausage stuffer, small, med. or large, \$225, \$250, \$309. Gary Hebert, Sr., Gonzales; (888) 772-9461.

**1980 Honda** 185 3-wheeler, rear rack, plastic gas tank, in good shape & runs well, \$600. Shane Delee, Jackson; (225) 634-5867.

**3 Phase elec.** motors, 10-200 hp, \$5/per hp; 6"-26" pipe, \$2.5/ft.-up; Honda 2" 5 hp water pump w/suction & discharge hoses, \$400; portable engine hoist, 2 spd. ram & extendable boom, \$200; 200 amp Lincoln welder, w/200' leads, \$2500. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; (337) 543-7289.

**Wanted:** hog-farrowing crates. Lawrence Babineaux, Iowa; (337) 582-5014.

**Wanted:** wood shaper. George Wilkinson, Lake Charles; (337) 855-3080.

**Wanted:** cow or calf feeder, portable, on wheels, 2-axle, in good cond. Johnnie Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2477.

**Wanted:** horse walker, in good cond., reasonably priced. Tim Rogers, Letsworth; (225) 492-2478.

**Wanted:** used 36" corrugated pipe, in good cond. A. R. Bordelon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7125.

## FROM THE FARM

**Goat milk** soap, handmade, skin soothing, many varieties, all natural ingredients, \$4/5-6 oz. bar. Kathleen Matte, Opelousas; (337) 543-7130.

**(20) Chairs, antique**, wooden slat schoolhouse folding-type, \$10/1 obo. Betty Robin; Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

**Popcorn rice**, makes a great Christmas gift, 2 lb. bag, \$3; 5 lb. bag, \$5.5. Hampton or Alison

Campbell, Gueydan; (337) 536-7052.

**Wanted:** old horse-drawn implements, plows, rakes, wagons, etc. & old advertisement signs. Steven, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

**Wanted:** old sugar kettles. Kathy, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

**Wanted:** old sugar kettle, 5' & larger, good cond.. Gary Herbert, Gonzales; (225) 647-4073 or (225) 715-4942.

**Wanted:** old gristmill or millstones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; raleaves@email.com (334) 289-8906.

## FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

**Baton Rouge Bird society** will host a bird fair, sale and swap, Nov. 8 & 9, Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Fraternal Order of Police Hall, 10777 Greenwell Springs Road, Baton Rouge.

**Old Mount Lebanon Day & Chili cook-off**, will be Nov. 1 beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Stagecoach Trail museum. The annual half-day festival will feature a chili cook-off that is limited to male contestants only and a sweet potato pie contest for the ladies. There will also be a performance by Kingdom Bound at 1:30 p.m. For more information, call (318)

843-6255, (318) 843-6844 or (318) 843-6658.

**Other Fairs & Festivals:** Abbeville's Giant Omelette Celebration, Abbeville, Nov. 1 & 2; Louisiana Renaissance Festival, Hammond, Nov. 1 & 2, 8 & 9, 15 & 16, 22 & 23, 28-30; Thibodauxville Fall Festival, Thibodaux, Nov. 7-9; Westwego Fest, Westwego, Nov. 7-9; Kentwood Dairy Festival, Kentwood, Nov. 8; Ben's Ford Christian School Annual Fall Festival, Bogalusa, Nov. 8; Destrehan Plantation Fall Festival, Destrehan, Nov. 8 & 9; Port Barre Cracklin Festival, Port Barre, Nov. 13-16.

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system.

One student says the fish in the pond would still be living. Pokorny then has the students mix soil into a jar of water. "If the eco-system is destroyed and there's no grass to hold the dirt, erosion happens after a rain," he says as he holds up the dirty water. "You think a fish wants to live in this?"

As her students complete their forest learning cycle, teacher Tammy Schatteles of Hicks High School says she is very pleased with the message and method.

"The graphic organizers really attracted my students and drew them into the lesson," she said. "We really enjoyed it."

Most of the kids were taken in by Spencer's wildlife exhibit.

Joseph Carmen, a 12-year-old

from Hicks, said, "I liked the wildlife lesson the best because I'm interested in snakes. I liked seeing the different ones in the jars."

Curriculum Supervisor for the Vernon Parish School Board Curtis Clay says the forest program is "the heart of our general emphasis on increasing sixth grade students awareness of the forest business. It is a chance for the students to come out and be in the forest and gain an appreciation."

As the students board the buses to return to their regular classrooms, young Amber Sumler of Hicks is asked what part of the program she enjoyed the best.

With a Zen-like brilliance, the young scholar replies, "Two words: The forest."

## Hay For Sale?

If you have hay for sale and would like to be listed in the **Market News Hay Directory**, complete the information on the form below and return no later than Nov. 7 to Market News, Attention: Marilyn Mayeux, P.O. Box 3334, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3334.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Bale type (check one or both) round \_\_\_\_\_ square \_\_\_\_\_

Hay condition: excellent \_\_\_\_\_ good \_\_\_\_\_ fair \_\_\_\_\_ poor \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_





## *Autumn Treats*

### *Kentucky Praline Popcorn*

4 quarts popped popcorn- salt lightly  
2 cups coarsely chopped pecans  
3/4 cups butter  
3/4 cups brown sugar, packed

In a large bowl, mix popcorn and pecans. Combine butter and brown sugar in a small saucepan. Heat, stirring often. When mixture reaches a slow boil pour over popcorn mixture. Mix well to coat evenly. Makes 4 quarts.

### *Pumpkin Pie*

1 cup pumpkin  
2 eggs  
2/3 cup milk (use condensed for a sweeter pie)  
2/3 cup sugar (brown or white)  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon ginger  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/8 teaspoon cloves  
9 inch ready to bake graham cracker crust

### *Pumpkin Pie (continued)*

**For crust**, brush with a lightly beaten egg white and bake 5 minutes at 325 degrees before adding pie filling. Bake 50 minutes. Use any firm pumpkin flesh scraped from your Jack-O-Lantern. Don't use skin of seeds. Boil until soft (like you would potatoes). Drain and mash. Firmly pack pumpkin when measuring, being sure to drain off any excess liquid.

**To prepare pie filling**, combine eggs, pumpkin, milk, sugar, salt, ginger, nutmeg, cinnamon, and cloves in blender or mixer. Blend until smooth. Pour into prepared crust and bake at 375 degrees.

### *Cheese & Apple Spread*

8 ounce package cream cheese  
1/2 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese  
1/2 cup salad dressing, Miracle Whip or Hellmann's mayonnaise  
1/2 cup finely chopped Red and Golden apples mixed

Combine all ingredients except cheddar cheese and apples. Blend. Add cheese and apples and mix well. Serve with crackers or large chips. Makes 1 1/3 cups.

### *Cornbread Layered Salad*

2 packages dry Ranch dressing	3 medium tomatoes, chopped
2 cups sour cream	2 cans pinto beans, drained
2 cups mayonnaise	2 cans whole kernel corn, drained
1 cup chopped green onion	2 boxes Jiffy cornbread mix,
1/2 cup chopped green pepper	baked
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese	1 bottle bacon bits

Combine first three ingredients and put aside. Crumble baked cornbread and put aside. In a bowl combine tomato, green onions, and green pepper. Place 1/2 cornbread in bottom of bowl, top with 1 can pinto beans and 1 can corn. Add layer of tomato, green onions, and green pepper, layer of salad dressing mixture, 1/2 bacon bits and 1/2 cheese. Repeat a second time. Cover and refrigerate 2-3 hours before serving.

### *Roasted Pumpkin Seeds*

1 large pumpkin  
1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt

After carving your family's scary masterpiece don't discard the seeds! Instead, clean them of strands and mix with oil and salt. Spread on a cookie sheet and bake in a 350 degree oven for about an hour. Stir occasionally.

### *Baking Powder Biscuits*

1 (5 pound) bag self-rising flour	1 1/2 pounds lard or shorting
3/4 cup sugar	6 cups water
2 (1 quart) packets dried milk	

Mix the first three ingredients well. Blend the shortening into the dry mix. Use a pastry blender and cut shortening into fine particles. Add 6 cups water and stir. Turn out on floured board (use part of dry milk as flour). Knead several times. Roll out 1/2 -3/4 inch thickness. Cut out and place on ungreased cookie pan. Bake at 450 degrees for 15 minutes or until nicely browned - makes 5 dozen. This mixture can be made up and stored in large container. Measure out amount needed for biscuits, dumplings, etc., and add liquid as needed.



## Coming Your Way



# News around the nation

Agriculture & Forestry issues from across the 50 states

## Fall goat meeting

The Louisiana Meat Goat Association will hold their fall goat show and meeting Nov. 22 at the 4-H show facility in Crowley.

Check in will begin in the afternoon Nov. 21 and again at 7 a.m. Nov. 22.

There will be classes for market and breeding goats.

For more information, contact Judy Ansetta at (337) 463-6925 or Bob Gary at (337) 477-0551.

## Beef, dairy show

The University of Louisiana Cajun Classic Beef and Dairy Show will be held Nov. 28-30 at Blackham Coliseum in Lafayette.

The event is open to all 4-H and FFA members who show beef or dairy animals and the cost is \$15 per animal. The entry fee for showmanship is \$5. Cattle may begin arriving at 3 p.m. Friday.

Camping spaces are available, and the show is open to the public free of charge.

For more information, contact Cindy Gallet at (337) 856-4307, fivegpinz@aol.com or Erin Cooper at (337) 981-9724, samerin@bell-south.net.

## Bull sale in Alex.

The Louisiana Charolais top pick fall bull sale will be held at 1 p.m. Nov. 15 at the LSU AgCenter's Dean Lee Research Station near Alexandria.

For more information, contact Ron Fuqua at (318) 253-4682.

## Group plans trip to grazing conf.

The second annual National Conference on Grazing Lands will be held Dec. 7-10 in Nashville, Tenn., at the Nashville Convention Center.

The conference hopes to provide a forum for exchange of technical and management information, identification of research needs, marketing of products, services and other benefits of grazing.

The Resource Conservation and Development councils across the state are offering transportation to the conference via passenger bus. The cost for each participant to attend the conference through the RC&D councils is \$175. This includes registration, hotel and bus fees.

For more information, contact Kevin Blomquist at kevin.blomquist@la.usda.gov or (318) 473-7808.

## Clinic in Ruston

Ron McLoughlin, owner and operator of Ron McLoughlin Horse Handling School in Pearce, Ariz., will teach a three-day clinic Nov. 7-9 at the Ruston Expo Center.

For more information, contact Kiazziah Allen at (318) 878-1971.

# Oregon sends Dungeness crabs to Beijing

Some 500 live Dungeness crabs were among recent passengers of Air China Cargo's new non-stop service from Portland to Beijing in a test shipment last month that may lead to significant export opportunities for Oregon harvesters and processors.

If all goes well, live crustaceans from Oregon could become a seasonal traveler to China once Dungeness crab harvest begins this winter.

The test shipment was an exciting development for Oregon producers for several reasons. First, the Port of Portland and Air China Cargo are very interested in filling the capacity of outbound flights to Beijing with products from Oregon agriculture and fisheries. Secondly, Oregon's Dungeness crab industry has long been interested in finding a way to tap into China's vast consumer market. Thirdly, the Oregon Department of Agriculture would like to see the export of crabs to China lead to similar opportunities for other Oregon products.

"The future for Oregon agriculture is in finding niche markets for our high value products," says ODA director Katy Coba. "Sending live Dungeness crabs to China is a great example of developing and implementing this key strategy."

This is the kind of opportunity the Port of Portland has been hoping for as it works to load the cargo jet for the twice-a-week outbound Air China Cargo flight. The level of inbound cargo from China has been strong. Officials want exports to match that level.

"Air China Cargo is providing new opportunities for regional fisheries by bridging the gap between Oregon and China," says Rick Aizawa, Port of Portland Aviation Cargo Marketing Manager. "With this new opportunity, we hope to provide the Oregon crab market entry into one of the fastest growing markets in the world — Beijing



— and further spread the wonderful reputation of Oregon Dungeness crabs."

The inaugural flight of live Dungeness crabs from Portland to Beijing was in September. The 11 hours it takes to complete the journey is critical because the live crabs only have about 24 hours to return to water and normal conditions. In that span of time, the crabs must be packed, loaded, shipped, and have gone through customs and inspection, not to mention the distribution and unpacking in China. That's why it has never been feasible in the past for Oregon companies to send live crabs to China.

The Chinese are very familiar with Dungeness crabs, which compete very well with other types of crab products.

Food in China is often presented live to customers before it is prepared. Much like lobster being kept

live in the tank of upscale American restaurants, Dungeness crabs will be on display in China.

"Live seafood in China commands twice the price of fresh seafood that is not live and as much as four times the price of frozen seafood," says Dalton Hobbs, administrator of ODA's Agricultural Development and Marketing Division.

"This trial shipment is primarily designed to figure out the logistics of sending crabs from Portland to Beijing," says ODA international trade manager Brian Liu. "But if it all works out okay, we will promote the product over the next couple of months in time for the Oregon Dungeness crab harvest season, which begins in December. That would provide plenty of product for the Chinese New Year in January and February."

The process will include identifying several Chinese importers and matching them with Oregon seafood companies who could supply the product.

## Pa. may start new industry



A process developed by Paul Walker, a researcher in Penn State's

College of Agricultural Sciences, to extract high-quality pectin from orange peels may result in a new multi-million dollar American industry.

The new method, called flash extraction of pectin by steam injection, uses a high-temperature, high-speed procedure that appears to be ideal for extracting high quality pectin. The university has applied for a patent on the process.

Pectin is a complex carbohydrate found in fruits. A food additive, it is commonly used to thicken jellies and fruit fillings for pies and other desserts, and historically has been extracted from the peels of citrus.

In 2002, the United States imported more than 5,300 tons of pectin worth more than \$56 million. Most pectin extraction is done in Europe using lime peels imported from Mexico and South America. For decades, pectin has been extracted mostly from lime peels by slow cooking.

# Miss. fights invasive cogongrass

An invasive weed with no known value has made its way across half the state and shows no signs of letting up.

Cogongrass competes with desirable grasses and wins the battle for nutrients, but it is very poor forage. Mississippians are learning the hard way that it is very difficult to keep this grass at bay.

John Byrd, Extension weed scientist with Mississippi State University, said the weed invades low-maintenance areas or those not in cultivation. It out-competes other grasses, yet provides nothing of value.

"It can release chemicals into the soil that inhibit the growth of other plants," Byrd said.

The weed spreads through wind-blown seeds and by rhizomes, a thick system of underground, horizontal stems capable of producing roots and shoots. It is difficult to destroy, and mowing and pesticides only temporarily slow its spread.

"Roundup and Arsenal will kill cogongrass for a growing season, but each node on the rhizome acts as a barrier to herbicide movement," Byrd said. "We'd like to find a herbicide that would slip through the nodes and kill a large section of the rhizome."

Researchers are continuing to evaluate the effect new herbicides have on cogongrass.

Byrd said researchers in Mississippi and other states are looking at ways to battle this weed. They are isolating particular pathogens found on some plant populations to see if these can inhibit its

spread.

So far, it appears the most successful fight against cogongrass is preventing it from getting established.

"Sanitation is critical to preventing the spread of cogongrass," Byrd said. "Don't bushhog cogongrass when it is blooming because the seeds can contaminate the mowing equipment and spread to other areas."

Tillage equipment can carry rhizome-infested dirt to new areas, and

logging equipment and logs dragged through cogongrass infected forests can spread the weed.

"Take the time to thoroughly clean all the equipment used in a cogongrass infected area before moving it to a new location," Byrd said.



## Only 56 days until Christmas!

... so the Market Bulletin staff is already planning for the Dec. 25 issue. We would like to run a collection of Louisiana Christmas memories submitted by you, our readers.

We ask that the submissions be typed so we can easily read them, and please keep your Christmas memory to 100 words or less. Deadline for entries is Nov. 28.

Your story can recall an old family tradition or a new, high-tech method of keeping in touch across the miles during the holidays. It could also tell a funny story about someone's favorite or least favorite Christmas gift.

Mail, fax or email your Christmas memories to the Market Bulletin staff and be sure to read the Dec. 25 issue.

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river front at Festival Plaza  
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May 31-July 30  
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CALCASIEU PARISH

Lake Charles  
Lake Charles Farmers Market  
317 Pine Street  
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Baton Rouge  
Red Stick Farmers Market #1  
On Fifth St. near Main & Galvez  
Parking Garage  
Sat. 7 - 11 a.m. May - Sept.  
Sat. 8 a.m. - noon Oct. - April  
Red Stick Farmers Market #2  
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Lafayette  
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801 Foreman Dr. & Dulles St.  
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.  
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Thibodaux  
Thibodaux Main Street Market  
La. Hwy. 1 & Maronge St.  
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May - Nov.

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Tallulah  
Tallulah Farmers Market  
408 N. Cedar St., Hwy. 165  
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.  
8 a.m. - noon  
June - Nov.

MOREHOUSE PARISH

Bastrop  
Morehouse Farmers Market  
305 East Madison St.  
Mon. - Sat. 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.  
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NATCHITOCHES PARISH

Natchitoches  
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Jan. - Dec.  
#2 - Uptown Square, 200  
Broadway  
Tues. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Jan. - Dec.  
#3 - American Can Co., 3700  
Orleans Ave.  
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Monroe  
Monroe Farmers Market  
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Mon. - Sat. 5 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
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1700 North 7th St.  
Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

ST. CHARLES PARISH

Destrehan  
German Coast Farmers Market  
13786 River Rd., Ormond  
Plantation  
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Jan. - Dec.

ST. LANDRY PARISH

Opelousas  
St. Landry Farmers Market  
952 East Landry St.,  
Hwy. 90  
Tues., Thurs. & Sat.  
6 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
mid May - Nov.

ST. MARTIN PARISH

St. Martinville  
St. Martinville Creole Farmers  
Market  
Evangeline Blvd. & Main St.  
Sat. 8 - 11:30 a.m.  
Jan. - Dec.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Covington  
Covington Farmers Market  
City Hall, 609 North Columbia  
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Wed. noon - 4 p.m.  
Jan. - Dec.

Mandeville

Mandeville Trailhead  
Community Market  
675 Lafitte St.  
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TANGIPAHOA PARISH

Hammond  
Cate Square Farmers Market  
Charles St. & Oak St.  
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Jan. - Dec.

TERREBONNE PARISH

Houma  
Cajun Farmers Market of Houma  
- Terrebonne  
Tunnel Blvd. & Naquin St.  
Mon. - Sat.  
6 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Jan. - Dec.

WEST FELICIANA PARISH

St. Francisville  
St. Francisville Farmers Market  
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April - Dec.

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# Seeing the forest

## and THE TREES



Pine needles fall gently through the air. The pond water glistens in the morning sun, its surface smooth and still. The wind rustles through the verdant longleaf pines and cypress. The setting is perfect for school.

School?

It is the first day of Forest Awareness Days in Vernon Parish and forester Jim Harris and his team of forest industry volunteers is ready to instruct students in the ways of the woods.

Soon six yellow school buses packed with sixth graders from the nearby communities of Hicks, Leesville and Simpson rumble up to the pavilion set above the pristine water of the Little Cypress Pond situated deep in the Kisatchie National Forest below Fort Polk. Each bus is quickly assigned a trail guide and the students are led off to outdoor classrooms where private and public forest industry representatives are ready to teach the children about the forest.

Now the quiet is interrupted by the happy shouts and giggles of sixth graders scampering around the quarter-mile asphalt trail encircling Little Cypress Pond as they are brought to one of seven learning centers. Harris and his team have set up the stops to explain the benefits that healthy forests and woods hold for Louisiana society.

"The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry started this 10 or 11 years ago," Harris says. "We were interested, along with the school board, the forest industry and some private consultants, in providing forestry education for the younger generation. We also organize other Forest Awareness Days held throughout the state."

Harris says the purpose of the outdoor school is to give the students an "experience in a pleasant surrounding and hands-on education in forest stewardship, wildlife, forest products, raising trees, why we cut them, things like that to give them the facts."

He says that all 800 sixth graders in Vernon Parish will go through the week-long program.

"A few years ago it seemed as though forestry was a bad word, but this is an attempt to give them some facts that timber is a resource that we need to use and use it wisely," Harris says. "We want them to think about where the plywood that built their house comes from."

The seven learning centers, manned by volunteer teachers from LDAF, Temple-Inland Inc., Boise Corporation, the U.S. Forestry Service and the U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service, teach aspects of wildlife knowledge, stewardship, the forest's life cycle, eco-system and its wood products.

Nathan Spencer of Temple-Inland educates the children on forest wildlife, engaging them with his formaldehyde-preserved specimens of poisonous snakes and skulls of forest predators.

"How many poisonous snakes do we have in Louisiana?" he asks as 15 hands go up. Soon Spencer and the class from Hicks have identified the water moccasin or cottonmouth, because its mouth is white, the diamondback rattler, the coral and the copperhead.

After a 20-minute session, the students move on to the next stop where volunteer teacher Tina Meiners of Boise greets them.

Using a graph that was designed to look like a pepperoni pizza, Meiners shows the children the ownership of Louisiana forests. After some group discussion, it is established that the public owns the smallest percentage of forestland.

Pointing to a reluctant student from Vernon Middle School in Leesville, "Would you go up to the board and pull off the smallest slice of pizza?" she asks. He obeys and as he pulls off the slice it reveals that public ownership of the Louisiana forest is 9 percent. Quickly all of the pieces of the pizza graph are pulled off indicating 44 percent of the forest is in individual, private hands and the corporate forest industry owns 32 per-



Joe Pokorny of the Boise Corporation arranges sixth graders from Simpson High School into a symbolic forest eco-system (top). Nathan Spencer of Temple-Inland acquaints students from Hicks with the wildlife native to Louisiana woods.

cent.

Meiners also shows the students how the forest industry estimates the number of trees and board feet in the forest by taking a small sample count.

"Do I start at the Arkansas border and begin counting trees? I would be an old woman of a hundred before I even got a mile," she says.

Joe Pokorny, also of Boise, puts on another interesting demonstration as he shows the students how the forest is a vast interdependent eco-system.

As the students from teacher Robbie Bainer's sixth grade class from Simpson High School identify parts of the forest eco-system, Pokorny gives them a visual aid representing soil, water, sun, mammals, insects, reptiles and plant life. He then arranges the students in a circle with a student representing the sun in the center. They were all inter-connected by a delicate strip of survey marking tape.

Then one student with "attitude" portrays a small wildfire.

"Okay, what's the first to go when there's a small wildfire?" asks Pokorny. Grass is identified and the student holding the grass sign has to return to his seat. One by one, the students sit down as representatives of the animal kingdom follow the trees and the rest of organic life as the symbolic fire destroys the delicate eco-

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